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DEPARTMENT OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

QUEBEC, 24th November, 1923.

To the Honourable Mr. L. P. BRODEUR,

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the school year 1922-23.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. ATHANASE DAVID,

Provincial Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

[*Translation*]

Quebec, November 25, 1923.

HON. L. ATHANASE DAVID,

Secretary of the Province,

Quebec.

DEAR SIR,

I have the honour to submit to you my report for the school year ended June 30th, 1923.

A MEMORABLE DATE

At your recommendation an order-in-council fixed the first day of September last as the one upon which the new course of study for the Catholic primary schools and normal schools, and the new regulations, should go into force. Public opinion having been prepared by numerous congresses and a vigorously conducted campaign in the press, the date took no one by surprise and the transition was effected, it seems to me, in a normal manner and under the best conditions. We had to be ready for the moment decided upon and undertook the responsibility; that was the first assurance that such an important educational programme would succeed and realise the hopes of those who had assumed its heavy responsibility. That gratifying satisfaction has been accorded to us.

We may then discount the future with confidence.

All teachers will certainly give the new course of study a loyal trial. They will keep their word; their past loyalty is the guarantee.

May this reform be understood and appreciated by all interested, and introduced with the spirit which inspired it!

Our modest aid and that of our devoted collaborators are always at your entire disposition for the attainment of such a desirable result.

NORMAL SCHOOLS

We have said, we have often written and rightly, I like to think so: "As the teacher, so the school". We add today: "As the teacher, so the course of study".

The places—the normal schools and the Central Board—where the teaching body is trained and recruited, have been the object of our attention and care. We shall soon have sixteen normal schools, as Gaspesia has taken steps to obtain one shortly and its efforts will have prompt success.

The normal schools for girls at Beauceville and at St. Jerome opened their doors for the first time at the beginning of the month of September last.

The former has the Rev. Abbé J. G. O. Fleury as principal, a man of great and long experience who spent fifteen years at the Laval Normal School, and Mr. Achille Goulet as lay professor, whom nine sisters of the Sisters of Jesus Mary aid with enlightened zeal.

Sixty-nine pupils are enrolled for the current year—a beginning which exceeds the expectations.

Beauce is a very important district. It will not disappoint us. In respect to population, it is the one having the greatest number of primary schools, and its normal school, when it is installed in the building being prepared for it, will soon have 150 pupils.

This latter normal school has the Rev. Abbé Conrad Chaumont, former superior of the Ste. Thérèse college, as its principal. His fine reputation is justly merited. Mr. Antony Lessard is the lay professor. This normal school has been confided to the Reverend Sisters of Ste Anne, admirably prepared to fulfil the task you have given them, and they will not in any degree be behind their competitors of the other teaching communities.

Forty-five pupils have responded to their first call. This number will rapidly increase, as the region is populous and has the legitimate ambition to respond entirely to its educational needs.

An important event signalized the present school year at the normal school at Rimouski: Its distinguished principal has been promoted to the episcopal chair of Gaspé. A new lustre has been added to this school and its teaching body. As the Rev. Canon Louis Côté, his worthy successor, has so rightly said: "The work of Monseigneur F. X. Ross is known and his reputation extends beyond the boundaries of our district. His eminent pedagogical attainments are widely known to the country".

We largely owe to him, and are happy to recall the fact, the high and admirable inspiration of the new course of study for the primary schools.

Another pleasant event takes place in a few months: Monseigneur Thos. G. Rouleau, principal of the Laval Normal School, will see the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance to that institution.

We have decided to inscribe that date in letters of gold in our annals, and to take advantage of the occasion to give that truly worthy friend a public testimony of our esteem and recognition of his services.

Such a demonstration will go straight to his great noble heart, at the same time being advantageous in many ways to the cause of education.

PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTE

In my report of 1918-19, I expressed myself on this subject in the following manner:

"Religious and lay teachers constantly make sacrifices in order to raise their level. Two years ago, the University of Montreal, with the support of the Catholic Commission of Montreal, opened courses to improve pedagogical training among the teachers of primary education. Over three hundred were enrolled and we may safely hope for good results from them. Such deeds deserve tangible recognition."

And in my report of 1920-21, returning to the same subject, I wrote these lines: "I desire to draw your attention to a happy initiative which has been crowned with success".

You heard the appeal and promised to furnish the sinews of war for that new branch of our school system, complement of the normal schools and the crown of primary education.

During the next fifteen years, it will receive an annual grant of \$25,000 from the Government of the Province, which declares itself pleased to collaborate thus with such a praiseworthy undertaking.

A religious congregation of women, the Congregation of Notre Dame by the Rev. Sister Ste. Anne Marie, and the French Canadian Catholic Episcopate by His Lordship Monseigneur Louis Georges Gauthier, put forth the idea of the plan.

In being the pioneers in this work they maintained a noble tradition. They have had the struggle, they have today the honour. It is elementary justice.

Nearly four hundred teachers, then, will have henceforth, each year, the opportunity and advantage of acquiring a competency in their work which will assure a long-awaited improvement.

This fine and good work is also largely yours.

A similar progressive step is required in the district of Quebec. The committee, charged with drawing up the general outlines of it, has practically finished its work. Laval University would undertake this new task. Your valuable co-operation would assure the definite success of the enterprise. We shall count upon it with confidence.

SCHOOL INSPECTION

Several changes were made in this branch since the last year, caused on the one hand by the death of two school inspectors and on the other by the erection of two new districts of inspection.

We have to deplore the loss of two former and excellent school inspectors: Messrs. A. L. Gilman and L. H. Levesque.

Conscious of their responsibility and careful of their duties, they each fulfilled fine, long and useful careers; the nomination of Mr. L. N. Levesque dates from 1877, that is forty six years, and they may always be quoted as models to their successors.

The four new inspectors are: Mr. Isidore Bossé, who replaces Mr. Alph. Fournier, resigned; Mr. Arthur Rochefort, who succeeds Mr. J. N. Levesque; Messrs. Victor Gagnon, appointee of the new district erected in 1922, in the counties of Brome and Shefford, and N. Poitras, appointee of the one recently erected in the north of the counties of Champlain, St. Maurice, Maskinongé and Berthier.

Another severe loss is that of the Rev. Abbé Joseph Edward Olivier Martin, inspector of domestic science schools, who died the third day of August last.

The death of this indefatigable worker, of this true missionary, at the moment when domestic science teaching is to take a large place in our primary schools, and therefore becoming a very important subject, is very regrettable and of a character to injure seriously a great cause.

The void that this death has produced in the ranks of good and devoted servants of the country is profound and will be difficult to fill. For it is not simply a matter of replacing one who has passed away but of providing a successor who will be at the same time a continuator of the work he had so well begun.

We have been in a similar position as regards drawing, since the death of the regretted Charles A. Lefebvre, director of the teaching of drawing in the Province.

SCHOOL MUNICIPALITIES

The number of school municipalities in the Province at the 30th of June, 1922, was as follows:

1366 Roman Catholic school municipalities,

352 Protestant school municipalities,

28 new municipalities were erected in 1923, which gives a total of 1746 school municipalities at the 30th of June last.

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS OF SCHOOLS

In 1921-22, the Catholic school boards built 225 school houses at a cost of \$2,390,624, and the Protestant boards 84 school houses at a cost of \$883,580, making a total of 309 schools representing the sum of \$3,274,204.

In 1922-23 there was, compared with the preceding year, a diminution of 12 school houses, and in the cost a decrease of \$427,622, with the Catholic school boards; with the Protestant boards there was an increase of 18 school houses and a decrease in cost of \$61,740, which leaves a difference of six more schools with a decrease in cost of \$489,362 for 1922-23 for all.

This decrease of \$489,362, with an increase of six school houses, is due principally to the slight lowering of the cost of building materials and to the pressure exercised by my Department in order to have the boards practise wise economy.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR REPAIRED ACCORDING TO THE PLANS AND
SPECIFICATIONS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC IN-
STRUCTION IN 1921-22.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS	Catholic municipalities		Protestant municipalities		Totals	
	Number of schools	Expenditure	Number of schools	Expenditure	Number of schools	Expenditure
Argenteuil.....	3	\$ 4,464.00	8	\$ 796.00	11	\$ 5,260.00
Arthabaska.....	2	2,458.00	1	25.00	3	2,483.00
Bagot.....	1	6,469.27			1	6,469.97
Beauce.....	9	45,998.35	2	5.00	11	45,913.35
Beauharnois.....	1	2,500.00			1	2,500.00
Bellechasse.....	6	13,450.13			1	13,450.13
Berthier.....	2	2,576.03			2	2,576.03
Bonaventure.....	7	8,458.00			7	8,458.00
Brome.....			4	550.00	4	550.00
Chambly.....	1	15,200.00	2	125,500.00	3	140,500.00
Champlain.....	4	93,970.00			4	93,970.00
Charlevoix.....	4	8,125.00			4	8,125.00
Crêteauvauy.....	2	4,950.00			2	4,950.00
Chicoutimi.....	12	99,175.00	1	200.00	13	99,375.00
Compton.....	5	7,872.99	4	2,000.00	9	9,872.99
Deux-Montagnes.....	1	1,500.00			1	1,500.00
Dorchester.....	3	7,412.00			3	7,412.00
Drummond.....	1	1,015.00	1	120.00	2	1,135.00
Frontenac.....	10	15,507.00	7	701.00	17	16,201.00
Gaspé.....	2	66,000.00	2	3,000.00	4	6,900.00
Hull-Labelle.....	9	39,663.00 (Lab.)	323.00 (Lab.)		10	39,973.00
Huntingdon.....	1	1,600.00	1	1,500.00	2	3,100.00
Iberville.....	1	2,324.00			1	2,324.00
Iles-de-la-Madeleine.....						
Jacques-Cartier.....	2	110,985.00	3	245,874.00	5	356,859.00
Joliette.....	2	11,182.25			2	11,182.25
Kamouraska.....	2	3,850.00			2	3,850.00
Lake St. John.....	17	33,000.00			17	33,000.00
Laprairie.....	1	1,500.00			1	1,500.00
L'Assomption.....	2	7,481.93	1	16.00	3	7,527.93
Laval.....	1	48,778.39			4	48,778.39
Levis.....	1	5,400.00	2	115.00	3	5,515.00
L'Islet.....	1	1,950.00			1	1,950.00
Lotbinière.....	3	24,185.00			3	24,185.00
Maskinongé.....	2	8,000.00			2	8,000.00
Matane.....	1	4,733.25			4	4,733.25
Mégantic.....	5	6,741.55	20	541.00	23	7,282.55
Missisquoi.....	1	5,550.00			4	5,650.00
Montcalm.....	2	8,400.00	1	30.00	3	8,430.00
Montmagny.....	3	5,000.00			3	5,000.00
Montmorency.....	2	4,945.00			2	4,945.00
Montreal, city.....	3	419,967.00	1	325,069.00	4	745,036.00
Napierville.....						
Nicolet.....	9	14,382.00			9	14,382.00
Pontiac.....	1	39,000.00	3	1,550.00	1	31,550.00
Portneuf.....	5	58,299.33	2	58.00	7	58,348.33
Quebec, city.....		420,394.23				420,393.25
Quebec, county.....	1	119,913.22	1	357.00	8	112,300.22
Richelieu.....	2	4,612.25			2	4,612.25
Richmond.....	1	638.00	7	1,583.00	8	2,221.00
Rimouski.....	7	25,991.60			7	25,991.60
Rouville.....	1	2,400.00			1	2,400.00
Saguenay.....	1	663.00			1	663.00
Shelford.....			3	657.00	3	657.00
Sherbrooke.....			3	233.00	3	233.00
Soulanges.....						
Stanstead.....	3	5,956.00	1	2,397.00	7	8,353.00
St-Hyacinthe.....	1	1,985.00			1	1,985.00
St. John.....	1	800.00			1	800.00
St-Maurice.....	2	8,270.43	1	11,900.00	3	23,170.43
Témiscamingu.....	7	49,300.00			7	49,300.00
Témiscouata.....	8	28,871.00			8	28,871.00
Terrebonne.....	5	21,791.18			5	21,791.18
Vaudreuil.....	1	2,074.04	1	5.00	2	2,074.04
Verchères.....	2	3,415.00			2	3,415.00
Westmount.....			6	93,686.00	6	93,686.00
Wolfe.....	1	725.00	6	219.00	7	744.00
Yamaska.....	1	5,259.95			1	5,259.95
Totals.....	213	\$1,963,002.27	102	\$821,810.00	315	\$2,784,812.27

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION MUSEUM

Owing to new exigencies, the glass cases of this museum containing the great mammals, installed in the School of Arts and Manufactures (now the School of Fine Arts), were transported first to a building which is the property of the Minister of Militia and situated on the Plains of Abraham, and then to our Technical School of this city. These peregrinations are made always to the detriment of the museum. As I have said formerly, on this account our museum deteriorates and becomes dispersed from year to year, and will soon only consist of the long row of cases placed in the hall-ways of its former place.

I repeat the hope that it may be soon installed in a home worthy of the valuable collections, where it may be developed, while continuing to interest the many visitors to it and instruct the school population.

PROTESTANT EDUCATION

The increased grants for Superior Education have practically doubled the grants to the Protestant intermediate and high schools.

The results are already making themselves felt.

For example, six or seven Protestant school municipalities, encouraged by this aid, have immediately taken the steps required to have their schools raised from elementary to intermediate rank.

Consolidation is the one means of affording the benefits of a higher education than that of the elementary schools to the scattered Protestant rural population, and holding the people together in language and faith.

During the year, two municipalities, having elementary schools only, have united them into one intermediate school, conveying the children to the central school.

One of these municipalities is in the county of Bonaventure ; the other in that of Megantic.

Without this increase of the intermediate school grants this step would not have been undertaken.

A NEW MANUAL

A new manual for the course of study in the Protestant elementary schools was recently distributed to the teachers. In sixty pages it clearly

sets forth all the explanations required for the successful teaching of the course.

TEACHING OF FRENCH IN ENGLISH CENTRES

McGill University constantly pays attention to the study of the French language, not only for the English population of this Province but for that of the other provinces and elsewhere.

Each summer there is given a French course which is attended by a large number of students from all parts of Canada, and also from the United States. A thoroughly French atmosphere is maintained, the students engaging themselves to speak French only during the course.

Another Summer School in French is maintained at McGill for the training of French Specialists for the Protestant Superior Schools, under regulations of the Protestant Committee. The good results of this work become more and more manifest in the Protestant schools.

ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY

At its meeting of May 10th, 1898, the Roman Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, on the motion of His Lordship Mgr. L. N. Bégin, Archbishop of Quebec, seconded by the Hon. G. déon Ouimet, unanimously recommended the Government to take the necessary steps in order that each teacher in our schools might receive gratuitously the *Enseignement Primaire*, a pedagogical review which, in the opinion of the Committee, would produce the best of results.

The prime minister of that period, Hon. F. G. Marchand, heartily acquiesced in that fortunate proposal, and had the review sent immediately to each Catholic school under control.

The service of distribution began with the issue of September, 1898, and for a quarter of a century has been continued without interruption.

The *Enseignement Primaire* is a pedagogical organ of the highest worth, always carefully edited and with high and noble inspiration.

The anticipations in regard to it were right, as it renders most valuable services to the teachers and powerfully contributes to the advancement of public instruction.

We are pleased to give it this just and merited appreciation.

A HAPPY SUGGESTION

In the month of February, 1922, the Catholic Committee adopted a resolution, no less important, by which it required that the song, "O Canada", veritable national hymn, should be sung at least twice a week in all schools.

This measure, a step on the right road, the development of our patriotism, has been favourably received and already one begins to appreciate the good affects of it.

Making a retrospective view of the educational organisation of our Province, it seems to me that we may say, without pretension but with a certain satisfaction, that after half a century of constant and sustained efforts it is almost complete.

We shall not stop at this achievement.

That thought is far from us for we know that to stop is to go backward, and we all wish that, for its honour, its prosperity, its future, in the Province, it may be always in the front rank.

I close this report with a series of statistics which follow:

GENERAL SUMMARY

Table I.—General Statement of the Schools of the Province in 1922

TEACHING INSTITUTIONS	Number of schools	Male teachers	Female teachers	PUPILS				
				Boys	Girls	Total	Average attendance	Ratios of average attendance
a) Roman Catholic Schools.								
Elementary schools.....	5,822	228	7,206	114,104	118,849	232,953	178,265	76.52
Model schools.....	707	864	2,663	61,385	53,604	114,989	93,896	81.66
Academies.....	384	1,486	3,023	49,466	63,588	112,804	96,352	85.42
Normal schools.....	13	51	141	169	1,044	1,213	1,116	92.00
Maternal schools.....	26	.....	107	2,929	2,379	5,308	4,075	76.77
Classical colleges.....	21	830	.....	9,321	.....	9,321	8,592	92.18
Universities.....	2	362	.....	2,281	991	3,272	.....	.....
Schools for the deaf dumb and blind.....	3	50	97	230	243	444	93.87	.....
Schools of Arts and Trades.....	13	56	.....	1,744	1,575	3,319	1,548	46.64
Night schools.....	53	129	27	3,971	689	4,660	2,547	54.66
Technical schools.....	6	90	.....	2,216	24	2,240	1,742	77.77
Dress-cutting schools.....	26	.....	26	.....	2,261	2,261	1,364	60.33
Agricultural schools.....	2	73	.....	186	.....	186	157	84.41
School for Higher Commercial Studies Montreal.....	1	43	.....	270	7	277	235	84.84
St. Hyacinthe Dairy School.....	1	19	.....	359	.....	359	359	100.00
Independent schools not subsidized where classical education given.....	8	59	.....	621	.....	621	574	92.43
Independent schools not subsidized where superior education given.....	6	34	.....	347	.....	347	339	97.69
Totals.....	7,091	4,374	13,290	249,599	245,004	494,603	391,605	79.70

<i>b) Protestant Schools.</i>								
Elementary schools.....	685	48	1,562	26,128	25,121	51,249	37,987	74.12
Model schools.....	52	12	144	2,185	2,316	4,501	3,459	76.85
Academies.....	45	122	369	7,181	7,028	14,209	11,745	82.66
Normal schools.....	1	7	4	3	173	176	167	94.89
Universities.....	2	289	26	2,418	969	3,387	.....	.....
Schools for the deaf, dumb and blind.....	2	5	15	52	54	106	98	92.45
Night schools.....	13	43	.....	1,054	738	1,792	1,140	63.62
Agricultural schools.....	1	80	24	339	68	407	402	98.77
Totals.....	801	606	2,144	39,360	36,467	75,827	54,998	75.92

c) Roman Catholic and Protestant Schools.

Elementary schools.....	6,507	276	8,768	140,232	143,970	284,202	216,252	76.09
Model schools.....	759	876	2,807	63,570	55,920	119,490	97,355	81.48
Academies.....	429	1,608	3,392	56,647	70,366	127,013	108,097	85.11
Normal schools.....	14	58	145	172	1,217	1,389	1,283	92.37
Maternal schools.....	26	.....	167	2,929	2,379	5,308	4,075	76.77
Roman Catholic Classical Colleges.....	21	850	.....	9,321	.....	9,321	8,592	92.18
Universities.....	4	651	26	4,699	1,960	6,659	.....	.....
Schools for the deaf, dumb and blind.....	5	55	112	282	297	579	542	93.61
Schools of Arts and Trades.....	13	56	.....	1,744	1,575	3,319	1,548	46.64
Night Schools.....	66	172	27	5,025	1,427	6,452	3,687	57.15
Technical schools.....	6	90	.....	2,216	24	2,240	1,742	77.77
Dress-cutting schools.....	26	.....	26	.....	2,261	2,261	1,364	60.33
Agricultural schools.....	3	153	24	525	68	593	559	94.27
School for Higher Commercial Studies Montreal.....	1	43	.....	270	7	277	235	84.84
St. Hyacinthe Dairy School.....	1	19	.....	359	.....	359	359	100.00
Independent schools not subsidized where classical course given.....	8	59	.....	621	.....	621	574	92.43
Independent schools not subsidized where superior education given.....	6	34	.....	347	.....	347	339	97.69
Totals.....	7,895	4,980	15,434	288,959	281,471	570,430	446,603	79.22

Table II.—(Continued).—Summary of School Statistics of the Province.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	1921-22	1920-21	Increase	Decrease
<i>a) Catholic Elementary Schools.</i>				
Number of schools under control of commissioners	5,562	5,443	119	
Number of schools under control of trustees	116	105	11	
Total number of schools under control	5,678	5,548	130	
Number of independent schools	144	138	6	
Pupils of schools under control	225,399	221,478	3,921	
Pupils of independent schools	7,554	6,508	1,046	
Roman Catholic pupils	232,577	227,626	4,951	
Protestant pupils	376	360	16	
Total number of pupils	232,973	227,986	4,967	
Average attendance of pupils	178,265	168,681	9,584	
Percentage of average attendance	76.52	73.99	2.53	
Number of male lay teachers with diplomas	40	61		21
Number of male lay teachers without diplomas	7	6		1
Number of female lay teachers with diplomas	5,666	5,472	191	
Number of female lay teachers without diplomas	607	618		11
Total of male and female lay teachers	6,320	6,160	160	
Number of male teachers in religious orders	181	172	9	
Number of nuns teaching	933	874	59	
Average salary of male lay teachers with diplomas :—				
In towns	\$ 514			
In the country	\$ 477			
Average salary of nuns teaching under control :				
In towns	\$ 373			
In the country	\$ 269			
Average salary of male lay teachers with diplomas :				
In towns	\$ 1,344	\$ 1,321	\$ 23	
In the country	\$ 888	\$ 795	\$ 93	
Average salary of female lay teachers with diplomas :				
In towns	\$ 497	\$ 494	\$ 3	
In the country	\$ 271	\$ 263	\$ 8	
<i>b) Protestant Elementary Schools.</i>				
Number of schools under control of commissioners	495	495		
Number of schools under control of trustees	186	182	4	
Total number of schools under control	681	677	4	
Number of independent schools	4	7		3
Pupils of schools under control	51,181	48,993	2,188	
Pupils of independent schools	68	104		36
Protestant pupils	49,592	47,445	2,147	
Roman Catholic pupils	1,657	1,652	5	
Total number of pupils	51,249	49,097	2,152	
Average attendance of pupils	37,987	35,893	2,094	
Percentage of average attendance	74.12	73.11	1.01	
Number of male lay teachers with diplomas	39	38	1	
Number of male lay teachers without diplomas	4	5		1
Number of female lay teachers with diplomas	1,237	1,221	16	
Number of female lay teachers without diplomas	325	315	10	
Total of male and female lay teachers	1,605	1,579	26	
Number of religious orders	5	2	3	
Average salary of male lay teachers with diplomas :				
In towns	\$ 2,623	\$ 2,648	\$ 23	
In the country	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,233	\$ 233	
Average salary of female teachers with diplomas :				
In towns	\$ 1,214	\$ 1,205	\$ 9	
In the country	\$ 560	\$ 570	\$ 10	

Table II.—(Continued).—Summary of School Statistics of the Province.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	1921-22	1920-21	Increase	Decrease
<i>c) Roman Catholic Model Schools.</i>				
Number of model schools under control :				
Of commissioners	566	555	11	
Of trustees	10	11		1
Number of independent model schools	131	131		
Total of Roman Catholic Model Schools	707	697	10	
Pupils of model schools under control	101,779	94,215	7,564	
Pupils of independent model schools	13,210	13,910		700
Roman Catholic pupils	114,717	107,881	6,836	
Protestant pupils	272	244	28	
Total of pupils in Roman Catholic Model Schools	114,989	108,125	6,864	
Average attendance of pupils	93,896	86,354	7,542	
Percentage of average attendance	81.66	79.86	1.80	
Number of male lay teachers with diplomas	286	255	31	
Number of male lay teachers without diplomas	13	17		4
Number of female lay teachers with diplomas	792	740	52	
Number of female lay teachers without diplomas	41	31	7	
<i>d) Roman Catholic Academies.</i>				
Number of academies under control :				
Of commissioners	176	175	1	
Of trustees	2	2		
Number of independent academies	206	201	5	
Total of catholic academies	384	378	6	
Pupils of academies under control	80,651	77,090	3,561	
Pupils of independent academies	32,153	33,112		959
Roman Catholic pupils	112,350	109,661	2,689	
Protestant pupils	454	541		87
Total of pupils in catholic academies	112,804	110,202	2,602	
Average attendance of pupils	96,352	92,798	3,554	
Percentage of average attendance of pupils	85.42	84.21	1.21	
Number of male lay teachers with diplomas	200	148	52	
Number of male lay teachers without diplomas	35	25	10	
Number of female lay teachers with diplomas	361	330	31	
Number of female lay teachers without diplomas	24	30		6
Grand total of pupils in Roman Catholic model schools and academies	227,793	218,327	9,466	
Grand total of average attendance of pupils	190,248	179,152	11,096	
Total of male and female lay teachers in model schools and academies	1,752	1,579	173	
Number of male teachers in religious orders	1,816	1,769	47	
Number of nuns teachers in the model schools and academies	4,468	4,448	20	
Average salary of male lay teachers in model schools and academies under control :				
In towns	\$ 572			
In the country	\$ 440			
Average salary of female lay teachers in the model schools and academies under control :				
In towns	\$ 438			
In the country	\$ 262			
Average salary of male lay teachers with diplomas in model schools and academies :				
In towns	\$ 1,359	\$ 1,352	\$ 7	
In the country	\$ 925	\$ 831	\$ 94	
Average salary of female lay teachers with diplomas in model schools and academies :				
In towns	\$ 639	\$ 591	\$ 48	
In the country	\$ 307	\$ 287	\$ 20	

Table II.—(Continued).—Summary of School Statistics of the Province.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	1921-22	1920-21	Increase	Decrease
<i>e) Protestant Model Schools.</i>				
Number of model schools under control :				
Of commissioners	39	38	1	
Of trustees	12	14		2
Number of independent model schools	1		1	
Total of Protestant Modelschools	52	52		
Pupils of model schools under control	4,490	4,135	355	
Pupils of independent model schools	11		11	
Protestant pupils	4,257	3,828	429	
Roman Catholic pupils	244	307		63
Total of pupils in Protestant model schools	4,501	4,135	366	
Average attendance of pupils	3,459	2,936	523	
Percentage of average attendance	76.85	71.00	5.85	
Number of male teachers with diplomas	8	8		
Number of male teachers without diplomas	3	3		
Number of female teachers with diplomas	128	115	10	
Number of female teachers without diplomas	16	20		4
<i>f) Protestant Academies.</i>				
Number of academies under control :				
Of commissioners	32	31	1	
Of trustees	9	9		
Number of independent academies	4	6		2
Total of Protestant academies	45	46		1
Pupils of academies under control	13,538	12,069	1,469	
Pupils of independent academies	671	1,037		366
Protestant pupils	13,826	12,635	1,191	
Roman Catholic pupils	383	471		88
Total of pupils in protestant academies	14,209	13,106	1,103	
Average attendance of pupils	11,745	10,510	1,235	
Percentage of average attendance of the pupils	82.66	80.19	2.47	
Number of male teachers with diplomas	78	95		15
Number of male teachers without diplomas	38	21		17
Number of female teachers with diplomas	334	319		15
Number of female teachers without diplomas	35	28		7
Grand total of pupils in Protestant model schools and academies	18,710	17,241	1,469	
Grand total of average attendance of pupils	15,204	13,446	1,758	
Total of male and female lay teachers in Protestant model schools and academies	640	610	30	
Number of religious orders in the model schools and academies	7	8		1
Average salary of male lay teachers with diplomas in model schools and academies :				
In towns	\$ 2,514	\$ 2,249	\$ 265	
In the country	\$ 1,704	\$ 1,679	\$ 25	
Average salary of female lay teachers with diplomas in model schools and academies :				
In towns	\$ 1,190	\$ 1,156	\$ 34	
In the country	\$ 818	\$ 770	\$ 48	
<i>g) Roman Catholic Classical Colleges.</i>				
Number of classical colleges	21	21		
Pupils in primary course	706	804		98
Pupils in commercial course	2,585	2,539	46	
Pupils in classical course	6,030	5,690	340	
Total of pupils	9,321	9,033	288	
Average attendance of pupils	8,592	8,159	433	
Percentage of average attendance	92.18	90.32	1.86	
Number of lay professors	52	49	3	
Number of professors in religious orders	778	748	30	
Total of professors	830	797	33	

Table V.—Comparative Statement of General School Contributions

	Year 1921-22	Year 1920-21	Increase	Decrease
a) Contributions of Municipalities and Independent Institutions.				
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Annual tax.....	11,758,793.31	10,796,468.00	962,325.31	
Special tax.....	907,762.95	715,357.00	192,405.95	
Monthly fees.....	520,498.12	497,682.48	22,815.64	
Contributions of independent subsidized schools.....	8,180,734.00	7,762,000.00	418,734.00	
Totals.....	21,367,788.38	19,771,507.48	1,596,280.90	
b) Contributions of Government.				
1. Paid by the Department of Public Instruction:	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Public schools.....	425,000.00	425,000.00		
Roman Catholic Superior Schools.....	90,000.00	84,000.00	6,000.00	
Other grants to Superior and Technical Schools.....	300,000.00	270,000.00	30,000.00	
Protestant Superior Schools.....	83,032.94	80,021.12	3,011.82	
Council of Public Instruction.....	5,500.00	5,160.60	339.40	
Normal Schools.....	185,000.00	185,000.00		
Institutions for deaf-mutes and the blind.....	39,800.00	39,800.00		
Pension Fund for Teachers (old).....	8,000.00	8,000.00		
Pension Fund for Teachers (new).....	59,241.61	39,238.76	20,002.85	
Inspection of schools.....	124,738.46	118,100.00	6,638.46	
Roman Catholic Poor Municipalities.....	25,009.60	25,009.60		
Protestant Poor Municipalities.....	4,990.40	4,990.40		
Prize Books.....	22,969.70	21,156.59	1,813.11	
Publication of Public Instruction journals.....	12,000.00	11,300.00	700.00	
Grants to Deserving Municipalities.....	12,200.00	11,055.00	1,145.00	
Pedagogical lectures.....	10,500.00	9,500.00	1,000.00	
Elementary School Fund, S. R. P. Q., 1909, Art. 2944 to 2949.....	150,000.00	150,000.00		
Superintendent's Report.....	2,700.00	2,431.22	268.78	
Supplementary aid to Protestant Committee.....	1,500.00	1,500.00		
School Museum.....	600.00	600.00		
Grants for new academies for boys.....	25,000.00	50,000.00		25,000.00
Bonus to munic. employing male teachers for boys.....	14,000.00	14,000.00		
For the teaching of Drawing in primary schools.....	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Bonuses to teachers.....	55,300.00	54,155.00	1,145.00	
Totals.....	1,662,082.71	1,615,018.29	72,064.42	25,000.00
2. Paid by the Provincial Secretary.....	410,992.05	336,145.96	74,846.09	
3. Paid by the Minister of Public Works.....	11,803.68	12,053.60		249.92
4. Paid by the Treasurer of the Province.....	(1) 49,680.00		49,680.00	
5. Paid by the Minister of Agriculture.....	461,850.45	380,253.59	81,596.86	
6. Paid by the Minister of Lands and Forests.....	8,000.00	8,000.00		
Totals (2, 3, 4, 5, 6).....	942,326.18	736,453.15	206,122.95	249.92
Grand totals (a, b).....	23,972,197.27	22,122,978.92	1,874,468.27	25,249.92
Net increase.....			1,849,218.35	

(1) Paid by the Provincial Treasurer for Education purposes.

Table VI.—Average Salaries of Lay Teachers.

	1921-22	1920-21	1919-20	1918-19	1917-18	1916-17
1) Religious :						
Catholic schools :						
Male teachers.	\$ 548					
Female teachers.	355					
2) Lay :						
a) Catholic schools :						
Male teachers.	1,313	\$ 1,280	\$ 1,137	\$ 990	\$ 890	\$ 825
Female teachers.	323	308	251	224	213	204
b) Protestant schools :						
Male teachers.	2,159	2,300	1,925	1,716	1,643	1,695
Female teachers.	1,043	1,013	827	658	606	582
c) Roman Catholic and Protestant Schools :						
Male teachers.	1,533	1,515	1,322	1,139	1,039	1,022
Female teachers.	466	450	354	311	295	284

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CYRILLE-F. DELAGE,

Superintendent.



APPE DIX N° I

REPORTS OF SCHOOL INSPECTORS

6.—Number of pupils inscribed:		
a) In elementary schools.....	5749	.....
b) In model schools.....	4382	.....
c) In academies.....	664	.....
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....	975	.....
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....	1360	.....
Total.....		13,130
7.—Average attendance:		
a) In elementary schools.....	76.33%	.....
b) In model schools.....	74.48%	.....
c) In academies.....	92.77%	.....
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....	90.46%	.....
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....	89.04%	.....
f) Average general attendance.....	81.46%	.....
8.—Classification of pupils:		
In the preparatory course.....	1320	.....
In first year.....	3833	.....
In second year.....	3059	.....
In third year.....	2088	.....
In fourth year.....	1486	.....
In fifth year.....	730	.....
In sixth year.....	370	.....
In seventh year.....	175	.....
In eighth year.....	69	.....
Total.....		13,130

GENERAL REMARKS

The above statistics show that my district comprises at present 153 schools under control and 29 independent institutions, in all 182 schools attended by 13,130 pupils.

The following table indicates from several points of view the progress made during the last 5 years.

	1919	1923
1.—Total number of schools	169	182
2.—Total number of pupils	11,616	13,130
3.—Average general attendance.....	76%	81%
4.—Number of pupils in model schools.....	2,058	4,832
5.—Number of pupils in Academies.....	549	664
6.—Number of male religious teachers.....	52	72
7.—Number of lay male teachers	8	20
8.—Number of female religious teachers	157	183
9.—Number of lay female teachers.....	188	203
10.—Total number of teachers	405	478
11.—Average salary of religious male teachers	\$ 333.33	\$ 478.47
12.—Average salary of lay male teachers	618.00	941.25
13.—Average salary of religious female teachers.....	205.18	317.23
14.—Average salary of lay female teachers	193.00	298.03

As this table shows, the constant increase in schools and pupils necessitated a new redistribution of my inspection district. The question was solved by you who were kind enough to recommend the creation of a

new district, so as to lighten my task and to assure at the same time more thorough inspection. Kindly accept my heartfelt thanks.

The average attendance this year was not as good as last for two very good reasons : the excessive rigour of the winter and the grippe epidemic which closed several schools for a time. Besides my regular visits to the schools in the autumn of 1922, I had the pleasure of giving 60 pedagogical lectures, which were attended by over 300 lay and religious teachers, the pupils of Trois Rivières Normal School, and several young candidates for teaching diplomas.

Generally accompanied by the commissioners and the secretary-treasurer and, in some places, by the parish priest, I had the pupils at the time of my second visit, undergo a serious written and oral examination on the various subjects of the course of study. The general result in the large centres and in several rural schools was excellent and very good elsewhere, with the exception of a few remote schools where the roving life of certain families prevents regular school attendance, paralyzes the efforts of the teachers and hinders the progress of the pupils.

It seems to me that the female lay teachers, better paid than they once were, are more zealous in the accomplishment of their duties. They generally prepare their classes and strive with success to make their teaching attractive and practical.

The school municipality of Trois Rivières deserves special mention because of the progress it has made. It has 183 religious and lay teachers, who teach 5,734 pupils distributed in 20 schools.

The large educational institutions are under the direction of the Brothers of Christian Instruction, the Reverend Ursuline Nuns, and the Reverend Filles de Jésus, three communities whose competency and zeal are above praise.

With a view to encourage and stimulate teachers and pupils, the school commission of Trois Rivières has established the office of "Visitor", and it has seen fit to confide this important office to Abbé Henri Vallée, chaplain of De la Salle Academy. I take this opportunity of offering my congratulation to Abbé Vallée with my wishes for the greatest success in his important functions.

The Reverend Sœurs de Marie Réparatrice have continued their evening courses for young working girls. Three hundred pupils attended the lessons regularly from the 1st of October, 1922, to the 1st of April, 1923.

They studied the French and English languages, stenography, drawing, painting, cutting and various kinds of needle work.

The Reverend Sœurs de Marie Réparatrice are doing an excellent work and are deserving of encouragement.

I take the liberty of drawing your attention to the names of two professors who have greatly distinguished themselves in their profession. Messrs. O. Duchesnay and J. A. D. Brassard. Mr. Duchesnay has been directing an academy at St. Justin for 37 years. His energy and devotedness are well known and appreciated. The numerous pupils he has formed occupy positions of confidence in business and finance and do honour to their distinguished teacher. Mr. Duchesnay has been teaching for 40 years.

Mr. J. A. D. Brassard is an old Laval Normal School pupil who certainly does honour to his Alma Mater. Professor at St. Philippe school at Trois Rivières for 13 years, Mr. Brassard is fond of his profession and gives to it most of his hours of leisure. He has made education an apostolic work for the last 20 years. His success therein has been very marked.

The secretary-treasurers, as a rule, perform their duties very well, but they are not all well remunerated for their work. Here is the opinion of Mr. Joseph Fleury, secretary of Dumontier (St. Léon), respecting this matter : "The salaries of secretaries should be uniform in all municipalities, like that of school teachers. Seven per cent. should be allowed on all sums collected; this would help to prevent municipalities from having excessive arrears at the end of the year. The law should be amended accordingly."

Four school houses were built in the following municipalities during the year : Trois Rivières, Pointe du Lac, village, St. Justin, village and St. Alexis des Monts. Five other school houses are being built at Trois Rivières, Pointe du Lac, No 2, Maskinongé, St. Paulin and Hunterstown.

The total cost of these nine schools and their equipment will exceed the sum of \$300,000.00.

The school municipality of St. Paulin was visited by a fire which completely destroyed the school of division No. 2, on the 6th of February last. The cause of the fire is attributed to some defect in the covering of the partition through which the stove pipe passed. I have given precise instructions tending to avoid similar accidents in the future. Another school house, larger than the old one is being built and will be ready for the reopening of school in September next.

The school year ended in a sad way in my district. I deplore the passing away of two school teachers, well known and highly esteemed : Reverend Brother William, professor at De la Salle Academy, Trois Rivières, and Mr. J. B. Ernest Magnan, a retired teacher and secretary-treasurer of the school municipality of St. Joseph de Maskinongé.

Rev. Brother William, who died on the 25th of June last, was 66 years of age. A Brother of the Christian Schools for 47 years, he was for 20 years a director of St. Patrick's school, Quebec. He was also director of St. Anne's school, Montreal, for 6 years. The sudden death of this famous educator has caused profound sorrow and deprived the De La Salle Academy of an excellent and zealous professor.

Mr. J. B. Ernest Magnan, aged 65 years, died on the 23rd of June last after a laborious and fruitful career. For over 20 years, Mr. Magnan taught successively at Rivière du Loup en Haut and Maskinongé. He then had the honour of succeeding Notary L. Galipeault as secretary-treasurer of the school municipality of St. Joseph de Maskinongé, an important office, which he filled with great ability. I wish to note his kind acts in my behalf. I left him the care of organizing my visits to the schools in Maskinongé county. He was always pleased to arrange with the commissioners to accompany me on my visits and often came to help me to hold examinations. It reminded him, he told me, of the happy days when he taught school. He was highly esteemed in the district. His courtesy and kindness made him an agreeable companion. His memory will always live in the hearts of his numerous friends.

List of municipalities entitled to a bonus under an order-in-council of December 2nd, 1905 :

1. St-Alexis-des-Monts.....	\$ 60.00
2. St-Justin, village.....	50.00
3. St-Joseph-de-Maskinongé.....	40.00
4. Banlieu des Trois-Rivières.....	35.00
5. Yamachiche.....	35.00

List of teachers entitled to a bonus :

1. Miss Sarah Rheault, Trois-Rivières.....	\$ 20.00
2. " Eva Ricard, Banlieu-des-Trois-Rivières.....	20.00
3. " Alma Godin, Pointe-du-Lac.....	20.00
4. " Blanche Lamy, Yamachiche.....	20.00
5. " M.-Antoinette Bourassa, Yamachiche.....	20.00
6. " Maria Philibert, St-Elie-de-Caxton.....	20.00
7. " Maria Saucier, Louiseville.....	20.00
8. " M.-Anna Bellemare, Louiseville.....	20.00
9. " Elzéma Lafleur, St-Léon.....	20.00
10. " Marie-Ange Dubé, St-Alexis-des-Monts.....	20.00
11. " Thérèse Magnan, Maskinongé.....	20.00
12. " Irène Gravel, Maskinongé.....	20.00
13. " Hélène Masson, St-Justin.....	20.00
14. " Lucia Caron, St-Barthélemy.....	20.00
15. " Marie-Reine Bibaud, St-Cuthbert.....	20.00
16. " Albertine Bergeron, St-Charles-de-Mande- ville.....	20.00
17. " Philomène Morin, Banlieu-des-Trois-Rivières.....	20.00
18. M. J. A. Thériault, Trois-Rivières.....	20.00
19. M. J. A. D. Brassard, Trois-Rivières.....	22.50

List of poor municipalities entitled to a grant :

Pointe-du-Lac, No 1 ; St-Elie-de-Caxton ; Hunterstown ; Ste-Ursule, diss. ; Ste-Angèle-de-Prémont ; St-Didace, parish and St-Charles-de-Mandeville.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects).

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessments per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Trois-Rivières . . .	12	8.6	9.1	9.2	9.6	10.	46.5	Excellent	8.5	8.4	16.9	Excellent.
2	Rivdu- Loup No 1	2	8.5	9.	9.	9.	10.	45.5	"	10.	9.2	19.2	"
3	St-Didace, village	1	9.	9.	9.	7.	10.	44.	"	10.	9.	19.	"
4	St-Alexis-des-Mts	7	9.	8.3	8.5	8.	10.	43.8	"	8.8	7.3	16.1	"
5	Charette	4	9.5	9.	7.7	6.	10.	42.2	"	7.2	6.5	13.7	Very good
6	Pte-du-Lac, vill .	1	9.	9.	7.	7.	10.	42.	"	10.	9.	19.	Excellent.
7	St-Chs-de-Mand.	6	8.5	8.1	8.	7.	10.	41.6	"	8.	7.1	15.1	Very good
8	Banl. des Tr-Riv	4	6.2	7.5	8.	10.	9.7	41.4	"	8.1	7.5	15.6	"
9	St-Paulin	5	8.	8.2	8.	7.	10.	41.2	"	7.	6.8	13.8	"
10	St-Justin, village	1	10.	6.	8.	7.	10.	41.	"	10.	9.	19.	Excellent.
11	Ste-Ang.-de-Prém	4	7.	8.5	8.5	7.	9.7	40.7	"	8.	7.5	15.5	Very good
12	Dumontier	10	7.6	8.	7.7	7.1	10.	40.4	Very good	8.4	7.8	16.2	Excellent.
13	Ste-Ursule, diss. .	1	9.	9.	7.	5.	10.	40.			7.	6.	13.	Good.
14	St-Cuthbert	9	6.9	7.5	7.4	8.1	10.	39.9	"	7.7	7.2	14.9	Very good
15	St-Jos.-de-Mask .	8	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.3	10.	39.8	"	8.7	8.2	16.9	Excellent.
16	Yamachiche. . . .	14	7.4	8.7	8.	5.6	10.	39.7	"	8.	7.3	15.3	Very good
17	St-Justin, par. . . .	4	7.2	7.2	7.2	8.	10.	39.6	"	8.5	8.	16.5	Excellent.
18	Ste-Ursule.	8	8.6	8.1	7.5	5.	10.	39.2	"	7.7	7.	14.7	Very good
19	St-Barthélémy. . .	11	7.4	7.7	6.7	7.	10.	38.8	"	8.5	7.7	16.2	Excellent.
20	St-Didace, par . .	6	6.5	6.8	7.3	7.	10.	37.6	"	7.6	6.7	14.3	Very good
21	St-Sévère.	5	7.8	6.	7.2	6.4	10.	37.4	"	7.8	6.2	14.6	"
22	St-Barnabé-North	8	6.8	7.5	6.7	6.	10.	37.	"	8.2	7.5	15.7	"
23	Pte-du-Lac, No 2.	1	5.	8.	7.	7.	10.	37.	"	8.	7.	15.	"
24	Hunterstown. . . .	2	5.	7.	6.5	8.	10.	36.5	"	8.	7.5	15.6	"
25	Pte-du-Lac, No 1.	4	7.	7.2	6.7	5.5	10.	36.4	"	8.	7.5	15.	"
26	Rv. du Loup No 2	9	7.1	8.	6.9	5.2	9.	36.2	"	8.1	7.3	15.4	"
27	St-Viat- d'Anjou.	2	6.5	6.5	7.	7.	9.	36.	Good	7.	6.	13.	Good.
28	St-Elie-de-Caxton	4	7.5	7.7	6.7	5.	9.	35.9	"	8.2	7.2	15.4	Very good

I have the honour to be, etc.,

A. L. AUGER,
School Inspector.

M. AVELIN BEAUDET.

(Translation)

ST. AGAPIT, 24th August, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report, comprising: I. The statistical summary of my inspection district II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district; III. The classification of municipalities in order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities:				19	
a) Under control of commissioners.....				1	
b) Under control of trustees.....					
Total.....					20
2.—Number of schools:					
a) Elementary.....				144	
b) Model.....				4	
c) Academy.....				2	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				3	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....				1	
Total.....					154
3.—Number of teachers:		Under control Independent			
a) Lay male teachers.....				15	
b) Brothers.....		15		177	
c) Lay female teachers.....		177		17	
d) Nuns.....		17	24	41	
Total.....					234
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control:					
a) Lay male teachers:		{ in elementary schools.....			
		{ in model schools.....			
		{ in academies.....			
b) Brothers:		{ in elementary schools.....			
		{ in model schools.....			
		{ in academies.....		248 00	
c) Lay female teachers:		{ in elementary schools.....		300 00	
		{ in model schools.....		308 82	
		{ in academies.....		300 00	
d) Nuns:		{ in elementary schools.....		300 00	
		{ in model schools.....		284 09	
		{ in academies.....			
5.—Number of children of school age: (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports):					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		717	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	789	1506
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		2174	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2567	5011
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		553	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	554	1109
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		507	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	478	985
Total.....					8,641
6.—Number of pupils inscribed:					
a) In elementary schools.....				4213	
b) In model schools.....				972	
c) In academies.....				756	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				368	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				45	
Total.....					6,354
7.—Average attendance:					
a) In elementary schools.....				74 28%	
b) In model schools.....				79 11%	
c) In academies.....				71 16%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				88 50%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				80 5%	
f) Average general attendance.....					75.52%
8.—Classification of pupils:					
In the preparatory course.....				1152	
In first year.....				1412	
In second year.....				1195	
In third year.....				1307	
In fourth year.....				646	
In fifth year.....				176	
In sixth year.....				105	
In seventh year.....				15	
In eighth year.....				16	
Total.....					6,354

GENERAL REMARKS

The last examinations gave the following results :

65	teachers	obtained	the	note	Very good ;
111	"	"	"	"	Good ;
23	"	"	"	"	Fair ;
4	"	"	"	"	Passable ;
1	"	"	"	"	Very bad.

The general results shows that the greater number of the teachers discharged their duties well.

The number of teachers without diplomas was 5 more than last year. I think that if the commissioners engaged their teachers in June instead of during the vacation, as in done in a great number of municipalities, the number of unqualified teachers would be diminished.

The remarks which I made last year with regard to commissioners visiting their schools in compliance with paragraph 8 of article 2709 of the School Code have as much application this year as last. Let us trust that it will not be the same next year.

The average salary in the model, academy, and elementary schools has taken a downward course since last year :

Elementary	1921-22.	\$ 255.27
	1922-23.	248.40
Model	1921-22.	308.82
	1922-23.	300.00
Academy	1921-22.	406.66
	1922-23.	390.00

I trust that next year the salaries will increase instead of diminishing.

The following municipalities are entitled to a bonus

Leeds-East	\$ 60.00
St-Aphonse-de Thetford	50.00
Leeds, dissident	40.00
St-Pierre-Baptiste	35.00
Inverness	30.00

The following teachers are entitled to a bonus for success in teaching: Angéline Lambert, Anna Boucher, Théodora Croteau, Blanche Monfette, Mary Murphy, Alma Dumas, Noema Pellerin, Marie-Jeanne St-Pierre, Adélie Payeur, Marie Reine Nadeau, Antoinette Gagné, Alvine Martineau, Mary Theresa Newman, Marie Rose Lapierre, Rose Alba Martineau, Marie-Anne Turmell, Berthe Rousseau, Mrs Joseph Lessard, Rose Aimée Lafleur.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects).

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Robertsonville. . .	1	10.	10.	7.5	8.5	10.	46.	Very good	8.	8.	16.	Very good
2	St-Paul-Chester, Village. . .	1	10.	10.	7.	8.	10.	45.		"	8.5	8.5		17.	"
3	St-Alph.-Thetford	8	9.	10.	7.7	8.	10.	45.	"	7.7	7.5	15.2	Good.
4	St-Pre-Baptiste . .	8	9.1	10.	7.5	8.	10.	44.6	"	7.6	7.5	15.1	"
5	St-Patrice-de-Beaurivage. . . .	4	10.	10.	6.5	8.1	10.	44.6	"	7.4	7.2	14.6	"
6	St-Rémi-de-Ting.	6	9.6	10.	7.	8.	10.	44.6	"	7.3	6.9	14.2	"
7	Thetford Mines. . .	7	7.9	10.	8.	8.5	10.	44.4	"	7.9	7.8	15.7	"
8	Inverness.	10	9.1	10.	7.3	7.8	10.	44.2	"	6.9	6.9	13.8	Fair.
9	St-Antoine-de-Pontbriand. . . .	7	9.1	10.	7.	8.	10.	44.1	"	7.	6.9	13.9	"
10	St-Sylvestre	9	8.1	10.	7.	8.5	10.	43.6	"	7.	6.6	13.6	"
11	Halifax North . . .	9	9.5	10.	6.5	7.5	10.	43.5	"	7.4	7.2	14.6	Good.
12	Leeds, diss.	5	8.4	10.	6.5	8.5	10.	43.4	"	7.6	7.6	15.2	"
13	Chénier.	14	8.7	8.7	8.	8.	10.	43.4	"	7.3	7.2	14.5	"
14	S.-C.-de-Marie. . .	10	9.	10.	6.5	7.6	10.	43.1	"	7.3	7.2	14.5	"
15	St-Paul-Chester, paroisse.	12	8.6	10.	7.	7.1	10.	42.7	"	7.6	7.6	15.2	"
16	Ireland North. . . .	8	7.8	10.	7.8	7.1	10.	42.7	"	7.2	7.1	14.3	"
17	St-Ferd.-d'Halif. .	13	9.5	8.8	6.3	8.	10.	42.6	"	7.3	7.2	14.5	"
18	Chester-East. . . .	8	8.1	9.	7.	7.9	10.	42.	"	7.5	7.4	14.9	"
19	Leeds-East.	4	7.	8.2	7.5	8.	10.	40.7	"	7.1	7.	14.1	"
20	Ireland South. . . .	6	6.5	7.8	6.8	8.	10.	39.1	Good. . . .	7.	6.5	13.5	Fair.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

AVELIN BEAUDET,
School Inspector.

MR. J. E. BELCOURT

(Translation)

NICOLET, July 10th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

	1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :		
a) Under control of commissioners.....	21	
b) Under control of trustees.....		
Total.....		21
2.—Number of schools :		
a) Elementary.....	151	
b) Model.....	7	
c) Academy.....	11	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....		
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....		
Total.....		169
3.—Number of teachers :		
a) Lay male teachers.....	6	
b) Brothers.....	160	
c) Lay female teachers.....	111	
d) Nuns.....		
Total.....		277
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :		
a) Lay male teachers : { in elementary schools.....		
{ in model schools.....		
{ in academies.....		
b) Brothers : { in elementary schools.....	416.66	
{ in model schools.....		
{ in academies.....		
c) Lay female teachers : { in elementary schools.....	192.00	
{ in model schools.....	208.33	
{ in academies.....		
d) Nuns : { in elementary schools.....	233.50	
{ in model schools.....	212.50	
{ in academies.....		
5.—Number of children of school age (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports:		
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	737	Girls from 5 to 7 years..... 669
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	2186	Girls from 7 to 14 years..... 2156
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	491	Girls from 14 to 16 years..... 519
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	454	Girls from 16 to 18 years..... 413
Total.....		7,625
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :		
a) In elementary schools.....	4501	
b) In model schools.....	746	
c) In academies.....		
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....	991	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....		
Total.....		6,238
7.—Average attendance :		
a) In elementary schools.....	79.6%	
b) In model schools.....	83.6%	
c) In academies.....		
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....	87.0%	
f) Average general attendance.....		81.5%
8.—Classification of pupils:		
In the preparatory course.....	938	
In first year.....	1081	
In second year.....	1348	
In third year.....	1309	
In fourth year.....	1056	
In fifth year.....	373	
In sixth year.....	95	
In seventh year.....	19	
In eighth year.....	19	
Total.....		6,238

GENERAL REMARKS

To the numerous statistics which I send you, I will add a few remarks which I deem appropriate.

In several municipalities, the commissioners neglect to visit their schools in the middle of the year, as required by the school regulations.

Several secretaries do not fix the school rates in the fall, and the monthly salary of the teachers is not always paid regularly. Teachers with diplomas are numerous in my district and are always ready to accept the minimum salary, which makes it difficult to obtain an increase. In all my district there are only two municipalities that receive special grants. It is true that we are passing through hard times and that the scarcity of money is felt nearly everywhere. Still the commissioners would not have to make a great sacrifice in order to obtain these special grants.

The weather was very severe last winter and during the months of February and March, sickness visited a large number of families, to such an extent that the attendance at school was very poor. I have reason, however, for being satisfied with the progress made. The large majority of the teachers gave evidence of good will and their zeal and tact were crowned with success. I have striven for the last few years to make the teaching of the French language, arithmetic and writing more perfect and I have succeeded in a good measure. I have reason to think that the number of pupils who will follow the 5th course next year will be quite large.

It is hard to get boys to attend school up to their 16th year. I think, however, that when the new course of study is pretty well understood, the people will be more inclined to take advantage of the benefits offered to boys and girls in our rural schools for securing a sufficient education.

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Nicolet, town ...	2	10.	10.	6.	5.	10.	41.	Excellent	8.	8.	16.	Very Good
2	Villars	1	10.	10.	5.	4.	10.	39.	Very good	8.	8.	16.	Good.
3	Bécancourt.....	8	9.	9.5	5.	5.	10.	38.5	"	8.	7.1	15.1	"
4	Ste-Gertrude.....	11	9.7	9.4	5.	4.	10.	38.1	"	8.	7.3	15.3	"
5	St-Célestin No 1..	2	7.5	10.	5.	4.	10.	36.5	"	8.	8.	16.	"
6	Ste-Ang-de-Laval	5	10.	9.2	5.	5.	10.	39.2	"	8.	6.	14.	"
7	Ste-Eulalie	8	9.	9.	5.	5.	10.	38.	"	8.	6.8	14.8	"
8	Le Préc-Sang.....	4	7.3	9.6	5.	5.	10.	36.9	"	8.	7.3	15.3	"
9	Gentilly	15	8.6	8.9	5.	5.	10.	37.5	"	8.	6.9	14.9	"
10	Ste-Perpétue.....	9	8.8	8.3	5.	5.	10.	37.1	"	7.8	7.0	14.8	"
11	St-Grégoire.....	11	8.2	9.	5.	4.	10.	36.2	"	8.	7.3	15.3	"
12	St-Célestin No 2..	6	8.1	9.4	5.	5.	10.	37.5	"	8.	6.3	14.3	"
13	Nicolet, parish...	11	8.3	9.1	6.	4.	10.	37.4	"	7.5	6.8	14.3	"
14	Ste-Brig.des-Stls.	10	8.5	9.5	5.	5.	10.	38.	"	7.4	5.8	13.2	"
15	St-Sylverc.....	7	8.4	8.4	5.	5.	8.	34.8	Good.....	8.	7.2	15.2	"
16	Ste-Monique.....	12	7.1	8.5	5.	4.	10.	34.6	".....	8.	7.	15.	"
17	St-Samuel.....	6	6.6	8.6	5.	5.	10.	35.2	".....	8.	6.8	14.8	"
18	St-Raphaël.....	5	8.1	9.	5.	4.	8.	34.1	".....	8.	7.	15.	"
19	St-Léonard.....	11	7.4	8.6	5.	5.	7.4	33.4	".....	8.	7.2	15.2	"
20	St-Pierre-les-Becquets	6	8.1	8.6	5.	5.	9.1	35.8	".....	7.1	8.	14.	"
21	St-Wenceslas....	8	7.0	7.8	5.	5.	8.	32.8	".....	8.	7.3	15.3	"

I have the honour, etc.,

J. E. BELCOURT,

School Inspector.

Mr J. ED. BOILY
(Translation)

Roberval, July 31st, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :				24	
a) Under control of commissioners.....					
b) Under control of trustees.....					
Total.....					24
2.—Number of schools :					
a) Elementary.....				124	
b) Model.....				17	
c) Academy.....				2	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				2	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....				2	
Total.....					147
3.—Number of teachers :		Under control	Independent		
a) Lay male teachers.....		5	2	5	
b) Brothers.....		6	2	8	
c) Lay female teachers.....		167	2	169	
d) Nuns.....		20	32	52	
Total.....					234
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :				\$	
a) Lay male teachers :				500	
{ in elementary schools.....				1000	
{ in model schools.....					
{ in academies.....					
b) Brothers :				400	
{ in elementary schools.....				400	
{ in model schools.....				400	
{ in academies.....				263	
c) Lay female teachers :				357	
{ in elementary schools.....					
{ in model schools.....				300	
{ in academies.....				350	
d) Nuns :				350	
{ in elementary schools.....					
{ in model schools.....					
{ in academies.....					
5.—Number of children of school age (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports).					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		871	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	857	1728
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		2748	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2585	5333
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		590	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	615	1235
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		447	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	447	894
Total.....					9,190
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.....				4061	
b) In model schools.....				1795	
c) In academies.....				512	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				273	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				114	
Total.....					6,755
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.....				72.8%	
b) In model schools.....				77.0%	
c) In academies.....				84.0%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				93.8%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				75.0%	
f) Average general attendance.....					
8.—Classification of pupils :					75.6%
In the preparatory course.....				1467	
In first year.....				1477	
In second year.....				1471	
In third year.....				1300	
In fourth year.....				653	
In fifth year.....				278	
In sixth year.....				84	
In seventh year.....				17	
In eighth year.....				5	
Total.....					6,755

MUNICIPALITIES	PERCENTAGE		LAY TEACHERS	
	Inscription	Attendance	With Diplomas	Without diplomas
1 Roberval, ville.....	81%	85%	3	
2 St-Félicien, village.....	81	80	6	
3 St-Gédéon.....	80	79	6	1
4 Normandin.....	85	72	22	3
5 Rivière-au-Doré.....	80	76	5	2
6 St-Prime.....	75	80	9	
7 Albanel.....	73	82	6	1
8 Val-Jalbert.....	75	78		
9 Lac-à-la-Croix.....	78	75	7	1
10 St-Jérôme, parish.....	76	73	11	
11 St-Félicien, parish.....	78	71	10	2
12 St-André.....	71	70	3	1
13 Ste-Hedwidge.....	70	76	2	2
14 Péribonca.....	60	87	3	2
15 St-Jérôme, village.....	61	80	2	
16 Roberval, parish.....	68	70	4	3
17 Chamford.....	63	75	10	1
18 St-François-de-Sales.....	71	64	4	2
19 Mistassini.....	54	80	1	7
20 St-Thomas-d'Aquin.....	67	60	8	
21 Girardville.....	56	66	2	1
22 St-Méthode.....	62	66	8	2
23 St-Amédée.....	71	78	4	3
24 Pointe-Bleue (independent).....	86	75		
25 Lac-des-Commissaires.....				
Total.....			132	35
General average.....	73.5%	75.6%		
Average attendance: children of school age.		55.4%		

GENERAL REMARKS

The year 1922-23 shows a small decrease in the average salary and attendance. The cause of the latter was independent of the good-will of parents, being due to grippe, scarlet fever, etc., etc. These illnesses were epidemic for a part of the winter and spring. As to salaries, some school commissions, on account of the general crisis that prevails, thought fit to diminish the salaries from \$25 to \$50 per year. They made a mistake, and I perceived during my second visit that some of the commissioner were aware of it. I am happy to note that the school commissioners of Ste. Croix gave, at the end of the year, a bonus of \$25 to each of the most deserving teachers. We congratulate them and trust that their action will become more general.

A salary of \$300 to \$350 a year is not too much for one who sacrifices herself, gives the best of herself, her heart, her intelligence, her health even, for the welfare of the children confided to her and to make them

good citizens. It is not too much, and I am convinced that the good population of Lake St. John is of the same opinion.

I wish to mention the names of the municipalities which strive to fulfill all their duties, whether for the maintenance of the school houses, furniture, census, etc., etc. They are : Roberval, Albanel, Val Jalbert St. Thomas d'Aquin, St. Prime, Chambord, St. Gédéon, Péribonea, Rivière au Doré, Normandin, Girardville, St. André, Lac à la Croix, Ste. Hedwige, being 14 out of 23. There is room for improvement, nevertheless. I cannot understand the indifference of commissioners who, having accepted to discharge important duties, do not seem to understand that they have been chosen to maintain the interests of education. Happily their number is not very great, but there are still too many and their negligence retards the progress of the schools, on the whole. It often happens that a small blotch on a picture spoils the whole value of it.

BONUS TO MUNICIPALITIES

List of municipalities entitled to a bonus under an order-in-Council of December 2nd, 1905 :

Normandin.....	\$60.00
Lac-à-la-Croix.....	50.00
Ste-Hedwige.....	40.00
Mistassini.....	35.00
St-Félicien, parish.....	30.00

Bonuses to most successful teachers, lay male and female :

Miss Yvonne Boily, No. 4, St-Gédéon; Miss Irma Villeneuve, No 2; Emélie Savard, No 8, Mrs Willie Tremblay, No. 5 de Lac-à-la-Croix ; Mr. Ed. Boily, Mr. Lorenzo Côté, St-Jérôme, village; The Misses Adèle Dufour, No 2 and Caroline Boudreault, No 5 St-Jérôme, par. Mrs Henri Grenon, No 5, Chambord ; Miss Yvonne Grenier, No 1 ; St-François de-Sales ; Joséphine Dallaire, No, 5, St-Thomas-d'Aquin ; Simone Pelletier, No 1, Ste-Hedwige; Albertine Simard, No 5, St-Prime, Mr. Charles-Elie Simard, No 1, St-Félicien, village ; Miss Aurore Ouellet, No 3, Rivière-au-Doré ; Mr. Armand Potvin, No 1, à Normandin ; Miss Alice Dionne, Philia Tanguay and Georgianna Nadeau, No 9, Normandin.

These also distinguished themselves :

The Misses Berthe and Blandine Boivin; Rose Tremblay; M.-Jeanne Couture; Marthe Hudon; Anna Côté; Gérardie Plourde, Jeanne and Elise Côté, Marie-Rose Desbiens, Marie Bouchard, A.-H. Simard, Joséphine Bolduc, Austillie Tremblay, Bertha Desmeules and M.-Lse Bouchard, Anna Leclerc, Mrs. T. Gauthier, M.-J.-Ls. Larochelle, Hermance Potvin, Anna-Marie Savard, Rose Lamontagne, Bertha Simard, Antoinette Rousseau, Raoul Bouchard, Mrs Ls Harvey, Eliette Boily, Rose-Anne Thibeault, Jeanne Labrecque, Mrs Ad. Boulet, Caroline Dionne, Berthe Blais, Florida Tanguay, Juliette Dion, Marie-Rose Blanchard, Maud Tremblay, Laurette Potvin, Antoinette Niquette, M.-Lse Bouchard, Laura Tremblay, Anna-Marie Bouchard, Antoinette Potvin.

All the above teachers gave proof of great ability. Many who figure in the second table deserve to be in the first. I should certainly require 5 or 6 more bonuses to suitably reward certain teachers who have not received any so far.

Our teachers have shown a remarkable devotedness. Although salaries have been considerably reduced in some localities, the work has been the same. This is why we should seek to do justice to them. We should not take advantage of the fact that some of these teachers have no pecuniary preoccupations owing to their parents having means. Should those parents or the community bear the burden of public instruction?

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

I repeat again what I wrote last year: "In this classification would it not be more opportune and fairer to replace the note relating to the rate of assessment, which is almost the same as that relating to salary, by a note relating to the "Observation of Regulations."—census, school visits, cleaning of schools, arrangement of classes, engagement of teachers, etc., etc. The rate of assessment is a difficult note to state, as the valuation is not the same everywhere.

Certain municipalities do not occupy the rank that they might have in this table. The causes are numerous: engagement of teachers at the end of vacation and without discernment, no supervision of classes, false economy in providing teachers with what they need, and retaining

the services of incompetent secretary-treasurers. There is a female secretary-treasurer in my district whose services are above praise. She was once a very worthy school teacher.

I would recommend the following municipalities as entitled to receive aid from the fund for poor municipalities:

St. André, St. François de Sales, St. Thomas d'Aquin, Val-Jalbert, Ste Hedwidge, St. Méthode, Rivière au Doré, Albanel, Mistassini, Girardville, St. Amédée and Péribonca.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

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			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100 00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Roberval, town...	2	9.	10.	10.	10.	10.	49.	Very good	9.2	7.6	16.8	Very good.
2	St-Jérôme, village	12	10.	10.	9.	9.	10.	48.	"	8.2	7.9	16.1	"
3	Albanel	5	9.8	10.	8.	8.8	10.	46.6	"	8.4	7.8	16.2	"
4	Val-Jalbert	1	10.	10.	8.	8.	10.	46.	"	9.6	7.	16.6	"
5	St-Ths-d'Aquin	5	7.2	7.4	10.	7.8	10.	42.4	"	7.9	7.5	17.4	"
6	St-Prime	9	8.8	8.2	8.	9.6	10.	44.6	"	7.9	7.2	15.1	Good.
7	St-Félicien, vill.	12	7.5	8.5	10.	8.5	10.	44.5	"	7.8	7.1	14.9	"
8	Chambord	1	8.9	8.4	8.	7.1	10.	42.4	"	8.6	8.	16.6	Very good.
9	St-Frs-de-Sales	4	8.5	7.7	7.	8.	10.	41.2	"	7.4	7.	14.4	Good.
10	St-Gédéon	7	8.9	8.8	5.	6.4	10.	39.1	Good....	8.4	7.8	16.2	Very good.
11	Péribonca	4	8.5	8.2	6.	7.5	10.	39.2	"	8.2	7.6	15.8	Good.
12	Riv.-au-Doré	4	7.5	7.5	6.	8.2	10.	39.2	"	8.1	7.7	15.8	"
13	Normandin	21	8.1	7.1	8.	7.1	10.	40.3	Very good	7.7	6.8	14.5	"
14	Girardville	3	8.4	7.3	10.	5.6	10.	41.3	"	6.	6.	12.	Fair.
15	St-André	3	6.3	6.7	10.	7.	10.	40.	"	7.2	6.5	13.7	"
16	Lac-à-la-Croix	2	8.2	8.5	5.	6.5	10.	38.2	Good....	7.9	7.3	15.2	Good.
17	St-Jérôme, par.	10	7.4	7.7	5.	7.	10.	37.1	"	7.6	7.3	14.9	"
18	Ste-Hedwidge	4	7.1	6.5	6.	6.8	10.	37.	"	7.7	7.	14.7	"
19	Roberval, par.	7	8.1	7.	5.	7.1	10.	37.2	"	6.9	6.4	13.3	Fair.
20	St-Félicien	12	7.2	7.2	6.	7.	10.	37.4	"	6.8	6.	12.8	"
21	St-Méthode	8	6.4	5.9	6.	7.7	10.	36.	Fair....	7.1	6.2	13.3	"
22	St-Amédée	7	6.7	5.1	7.	7.	10.	35.8	Mildding.	6.4	5.4	11.8	Mildding.
23	Mistassini	8	6.8	5.1	6.	5.1	10.	33.	"	6.2	6.1	12.3	Very good.
24	Pte-Bleue (ind.)	1	6.	7.	10.	10.	10.	43.	Very good	7.	7.	14.	Good.
25	Lac-des-Comm.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

I have the honour, etc.,

J. ED. BOILEY,
School Inspector.

Mr. ISIDORE BOSSE

(Translation)

MONTREAL, July 24th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report containing for this year only general remarks on the putting into of operation of the Education Act in my district.

GENERAL REMARKS

I was appointed by the Government on the 22nd of May last school inspector for the district of Abitibi and Témiscamingue. I sincerely thank the Government for the confidence it has placed in me and I will endeavour to justify this confidence.

I began the 2nd visit to my schools on the 8th of June. In the short space of time left me I was able to visit 45 schools, a little over a third of the schools of my district. This number of visits does not permit me to make a statistical summary, nor to classify the municipalites in order of merit. It suffices, nevertheless, to give me an insight into the general state of the schools and the teaching given therein.

My district is a colonization district. Its school houses may be grouped into two categories : those which are to remain permanently and those which are only temporary. The former are, as a rule, well built and well equipped. Many of the latter do not afford much comfort either to the pupils or to the teachers. But they are soon to be replaced by new ones or will be repaired.

Some municipalities engage only teachers with diplomas. On the other hand, there are several which engage too many teachers without diplomas. I understand how hard it is for municipalities where there are a large number of schools to engage only teachers with diplomas, for several reasons : 1. The commissioners are often obliged to engage teachers living outside the district and to bring them from a great distance ; 2. Some of these teachers undertake to teach and at the last moment they fail to come ; 3. Lastly, some municipalities do not

believe themselves able to pay salaries insuring the services of teachers having diplomas.

At all events, the commissioners should engage as few unqualified teachers as possible and never without your authorization.

I must say that, generally, the teachers are competent and devoted.

I noticed that in the municipalities I visited this year the teachers are paid their salaries regularly.

A sum of \$285 has been given me for distribution among the most successful teachers. I would ask you to keep this amount which I wish to distribute during my autumn visit, when I will be able to visit all the schools of my district and give to each one the time required by the regulations.

I would make the same request with regard to moneys to be distributed to the most deserving municipalities.

Here is a list of poor municipalities which I would recommend :

Royal-Roussillon, Privat, Harricana, Dupuy, Lamothe.

I have the honour to be, etc.

ISIDORE BOSSE,

School Inspector.

GENERAL REMARKS

Visits to schools by Commissioners (articles 2709, paragraph 8 of the School Code :)

Notwithstanding the remarks which I repeatedly made to a large number of school commissions, there are too many who do not seem to understand the importance of the visits required by the above article.

There were 19 commissions which wholly failed to do their duty in this most important matter. It is a deplorable fact. The commissioners seek honours, but do not wish to accept the duties in connection with them.

I ask myself why it is there are men who consent to be elected school commissioners when they do not intend to fulfill the duties that are imposed upon them. Let them give place to others who will be better disposed. Some sacrifice, no doubt is required, but is not the cause of education worth it ?

If the commissioners who neglect this duty of visiting the schools were aware of the results obtained by such visits when made regularly they would not wish to shirk this honourable duty. I have noted again and again that where these visits are made the schools are much better. The school commission of Ste Justine de Newton is deserving of special congratulations in this respect. In 1922-23 each of the schools was visited three times in this municipality. The result from the point of view of education is worthy of remark. At the time of my second visit in February the average note was already 67.7%, and at the end of June it was over 81%.

The day when school commissioners will understand that the two visits required by the School Act encourage and stimulate teachers and pupils, certain schools will get out of the rut in which they are now and will advance rapidly.

L'Enseignement Primaire

There are only 40 school commissions in my district out of 68 which have complied with the formal orders of the Superintendent with regard to the binding of this review. This state of things should not be allowed

to continue. It is much to be feared that this pedagogical publication which is so necessary to teachers will be lost if not bound each year.

The commissioners who receive a special grant every year have no excuse for neglecting to have our only review in school matters bound each year.

SCHOOL FURNITURE

School material : blackboards, counting machines, maps, globes are improving little by little. Very few schools are lacking the necessary articles, but wall-maps to facilitate religious instruction, teaching the history of Canada, etc., are greatly needed.

I trust that the school commissions which are far-seeing and desirous of religious as well as secular progress will see that this lack is supplied.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

I often hear school teachers complain of the difficulty they have in getting their pupils to compose. It is an old refrain : "the children have no ideas, their vocabulary is restricted and they have no style." It would surprise me if things were otherwise, unless humanity was regenerated at its very source.

The remedy is very simple : Our children should be taught to read; they should be given a taste for reading by having books supplied them which are interesting and on a level with their intelligence.

In some of the schools taught by the Brothers or Nuns there are small libraries containing two or three hundred volumes, well chosen and appropriate to the age of the children. It is surprising to note the difference between the compositions of the children of these schools and those of schools where there are no such collections of books. The pupils of the former are much superior in their compositions both as to form and matter. The creation of a small school library, at a relatively low cost, would favour the development of our language. Which of our school commissions will take the initiative in this matter ?

MAINTENANCE OF THE SCHOOL

Cleanliness is wanting in some of the schools. Sweeping is not done regularly and under the required conditions. Dry sweeping is not permissible. The Commissioners should never neglect to have the classes washed at least once a month (article 67 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee).

The privies for pupils in some of the schools are very much neglected. I was obliged to draw the matter to the attention of the commissioners several times. They should know that the matter should be attended to both from a hygienic and moral standpoint.

CENSUS OF CHILDREN

Most of the secretary-treasurers do this work well. There are others, however, who are negligent and content themselves with making it in their office from memory. It is not a very conscientious way of discharging their duty. They should understand that statistics thus obtained are not calculated to produce good results.

In the future I will not accept any census which has not been taken from house to house. I would ask them to take good note of this warning.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS

In the name of the teachers, I wish to thank all the school commissioners, and they are numerous, who saw fit to follow the advice of the Superintendent and to increase the salaries of their teachers.

The average salary has increased notably, especially as regards lay female elementary teachers. I am glad of it. From \$316.57 (1921-22), this average has attained to \$350.90 in 1922-23. The stirring appeal made on this matter by the Superintendent and by Inspector-General Magnan, at the time of the congress of school commissioners, in November, 1921, in favour of raising salaries, has produced a wonderful effect.

Teachers in model schools were equally favoured : their average salary is now \$370, an increase of \$27.70.

Let us hope that these averages will continue to increase. The commissions will benefit by the surplus granted by the Department of Public Instruction, thanks to the generosity of the Provincial Government, to give a new impetus to advance teachers' salaries.

It is to be hoped that no commission will take a backward step. To do so would be unworthy. May the day soon come when all school commissions will admit that the teaching body should be remunerated according to the importance of the duties it has to discharge.

NEW BUILDINGS

Pont Viau, L'Abord à Plouffe (county of Laval) ; Ste Geneviève, No. 3, Ste-Anne-du-bout-de-L'Ile (county of Jacques Cartier) ; Vaudreuil, (county of Vaudreuil), have built beautiful and solid schools ; Haut St. Martin, St François-de-Sales (No 3), St-Elzéar, Ste Dorothee, village, Les Cascades, St-Clet No 1, Como, have done important repair work.

There only remain 5 or 6 schools which are not very good in my inspection district.

The following municipalities deserved a bonus under the order-in-council of the 2nd December, 1905, (for building or repairing school houses, improving school furniture, enlarging or embellishing school grounds, etc.):

Como, \$60; Pont Viau, \$50; L'abord-à-Plouffe, \$40; St. François de Sales, \$35; Haut-St-Martin, \$30.

POOR MUNICIPALITIES

Como, Pointe-Fortune, county of Vaudreuil; Labelle de Soulanges, county of Soulanges, are entitled to aid from the funds for poor municipalities.

BONUSES TO THE MOST SUCCESSFUL LAY MALE AND FEMALE TEACHERS

Alice Gamelin, Adèle Brûlé, Mrs. Ludovic Séguin, Raoul Robillard J. M. Z. Trempe, Marie-Anne Martin, Rosa Brouillette, Pierre H. Binet.

Laurette, Séguin, Marie-Ange, Bourbonnais, Aldéa Clément Irma Bourbonnais, Bernadette Malette, L. J. Poulin, Téléphore Ferland, Hélène Bertrand, Ida Bastien.

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			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Stat.-du-Coteau.	1	9.	9.	10.	8.	10.	46.	Very good	10.	7.9	17.9	Very good.
2	L'Abord-à-Plouf.	1	10.	8.	10.	8.	10.	46.	"	8.	7.5	16.	"
3	St-Clet.	1	9.	9.	8.5	8.5	10.	45.	"	9.	7.5	16.5	"
4	St-Gen., village.	2	8.	8.5	10.	8.	10.	43.5	"	9.	8.1	17.1	"
5	Rigaud.	2	9.	8.5	9.	8.	10.	43.5	"	9.	8.	17.	"
6	Côteau-Landing.	1	8.	8.	10.	9.	10.	44.	"	9.	7.4	16.4	"
7	Haut-St-Martin.	1	9.	8.	10.	8.	10.	44.	"	8.5	6.9	15.4	Good.
8	St-Dorot. No 2.	1	9.	8.	10.	6.	10.	43.	"	9.	6.8	15.8	"
9	St-Anne-de-Bell.	2	8.25	8.	7.5	8.25	10.	42.	"	9.	7.5	16.5	Very good.
10	St-Gen. No 7.	1	9.	8.	10.	6.5	10.	42.5	"	9.	6.9	15.9	Good.
11	St-Doroth. vill.	1	9.	8.	9.	7.	10.	42.	"	9.	7.	16.	Very good.
12	Riv.-Beaudette.	1	7.	8.	10.	9.	10.	43.	"	8.5	6.5	15.	Good.
13	Beauvoir.	3	9.	8.3	8.	7.	10.	41.3	"	9.	7.6	16.6	Very good.
14	Pont-Viau.	1	9.	8.	10.	7.	10.	43.	"	8.	6.7	14.7	Good.
15	Dorion.	1	8.	8.	7.	8.	10.	41.	"	9.	7.2	16.2	Very good.
16	Les-Cascades.	1	9.	8.	9.	6.	10.	42.	"	8.	7.	15.	Good.
17	St-Clet No 1.	1	9.	8.	6.	7.	10.	40.	"	9.	7.6	16.6	Very good.
18	St-Lazare.	6	7.6	7.	10.	7.3	10.	41.9	"	8.	6.4	14.4	Good.
19	St-Émile.	2	7.	6.5	6.6	9.	10.	39.1	Good	9.	7.9	16.9	Very good.
20	Pte-Claire, town.	3	7.6	7.	6.	9.	10.	39.6	"	8.66	7.7	16.4	"
21	Pte-Fortune.	2	7.	6.	10.	7.5	10.	40.5	Very good	8.5	7.	15.5	Good.
22	Como.	1	9.	7.	9.	8.	10.	43.	"	7.	6.	13.	Fair.
23	Pte-Claire, par.	3	7.	6.3	10.	6.3	10.	39.6	Good	8.5	7.5	16.	Very good.
24	St-Martin, village.	2	7.	7.	8.	7.5	10.	39.5	"	8.5	7.5	16.	"
25	Labelle-de-Sul.	1	7.	8.	8.	8.	10.	40.	Very good	8.5	7.	15.5	Good.
26	Côte-St-François.	1	7.	5.	8.5	10.	10.	40.5	"	8.	7.3	15.3	"
27	St-Anne-du-Bt. de l'Île.	2	7.5	7.	10.	7.	10.	41.5	"	7.	6.5	13.5	Fair.
28	Côteau-du-Lac.	3	8.6	7.67	5.4	7.3	10.	38.9	Good	8.3	7.3	15.6	Good.
29	St-Elzéar.	1	8.	7.	6.5	6.5	10.	38.	"	9.	7.3	16.3	Very good.
30	Cap-St-Martin.	1	6.	5.	10.4	8.	10.	39.	"	8.	7.2	15.2	Good.
31	Montée-Gagnon.	1	7.	7.	6.	8.2	10.	38.2	"	8.	7.8	15.8	"
32	Côte-St-Emman.	1	8.	7.	5.	7.	10.	37.	"	9.	7.7	16.7	Very good.
33	St-Téléphore.	5	7.	6.4	8.4	6.4	10.	38.2	"	8.3	7.	15.3	Good.
34	Le-Ruisseau.	1	7.	7.	7.5	6.	10.	37.5	"	9.	7.	16.	Very good.
35	St-Dom-des-Céd.	2	6.	5.	8.	8.5	10.	37.5	"	9.	7.	16.	"
36	Côte-St-Elzéar.	1	7.	8.	6.	6.5	10.	38.5	"	8.	7.	15.	Good.
37	St-Mar-de-St-P.	1	7.	6.	5.2	9.	10.	37.2	"	9.	7.2	16.2	Very good.
38	St-Zot., village.	1	5.	6.	7.	9.	10.	37.	"	9.	7.	16.	"

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39	Pont-Château...	1	7.	6.	6.	9.	10.	38.	Good...	8.5	6.3	14.8	Good.
40	St-Doroth. No 1.	1	8.	7.2	5.3	7.	10.	37.5	"	8.	7.2	15.2	"
41	Cte-Ste-Antoine.	1	8.	6.	7.	7.	10.	37.5	"	8.	7.2	15.2	"
42	Rigaud, par.	7	6.1	6.3	7.5	7.5	10.	37.4	"	8.	7.	15.	"
43	Ste-Gen., No 2	1	7.	7.	8.	6.	10.	38.	"	8.	6.4	14.4	"
44	St-Elz.-de-Laval.	1	7.	7.	10.	6.5	10.	40.5	Very good	9.	5.8	11.8	Middling.
45	St-Clet, No 2....	1	7.	7.	7.	7.	10.	37.	Good....	6.	6.3	15.3	Good.
46	Ste-Marthe.	3	7.3	6.3	7.	7.	10.	37.6	"	8.	6.	14.6	"
47	Ile-Bizard.	3	5.	5.6	10.	5.8	9.3	35.7	"	9.	7.3	16.3	Very good
48	Senneville.	2	8.	7.	7.	7.	9.	38.	"	7.5	6.6	14.1	Good.
49	Beaconsfield.	1	7.	6.	5.	10.	10.	38.	"	8.	6.3	14.3	"
50	Ile-Perrot.	6	7.3	7.2	6.6	6.16	10.	37.3	"	7.8	6.9	14.7	"
51	Côte-St-Jean.	1	7.	6.	10.	6.	10.	39.	"	7.	6.	13.	Fair.
52	St-Jos.-des-Cèd.	1	5.	6.	9.	6.	10.	36.	"	8.	7.9	15.9	Good.
53	Ste-Genev. No 3.	1	10.	10.	6.7	10.	36.7	"	8.	7.	15.	"
54	Ste-Just.-de-New.	8	7.1	6.5	7.5	6.	10.	37.1	"	7.6	6.8	14.4	"
55	La Gde-Côte.	1	7.	6.	6.5	7.	10.	36.5	"	8.	7.	15.	"
56	Ste-Gen., No 4.	1	7.	6.5	6.5	6.	10.	36	"	8.	7.1	15.1	"
57	Vaudreuil.	9	6.8	6.4	6.	6.7	9.7	35.6	"	8.2	7.05	15.25	"
58	Laval-d.-Rapides.	1	5.	6.	6.	8.	10.	35.	"	8.5	7.1	15.6	"
59	St-Polycarpe.	7	6.7	6.	6.	6.3	10.	35.	"	8.	7.18	15.18	"
60	St-Vinc.-de-Paul.	1	7.	7.	4.	6.	10.	34.	Fair.	8.5	7.5	16.	Very good
61	Tr-St-Rédemp.	2	6.	6.	6.5	7.	10.	35.5	Good.	8.	6.3	14.3	Good.
62	St-Rémi-de-P.-C	1	6.	6.	6.	5.5	10.	33.5	Fair.	8.5	7.7	16.2	Very good
63	St-Laur.-des-Cèd.	4	7.	6.2	4.	6.8	10.	34.	"	8.4	6.8	15.2	Good.
64	St-Frs-de-Sales.	4	7.2	5.8	6.9	6.	9.5	35.4	Good.	7.5	6.3	13.8	Fair.
65	Les-Ecores.	1	7.5	7.	3.	8.	10.	35.5	"	7.	6.	13.	"
66	St-Emmanuel.	1	8.	6.	5.	6.5	10.	35.5	"	7.	6.	13.	"
67	St-Zotique.	1	5.	5.	7.	5.	10.	32.	Fair.	7.	5.8	12.8	"
68	Noé.	1	4.	4.	8.	6.	10.	32.	"	6.	5.7	11.7	Middling.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

P. M. BRIONNE,

School Inspector.

MR A. B. CHARBONNEAU.

(Translation)

MONTREAL, July 14th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising: I. The statistical summary of my inspection district; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities:					
a)	Under control of commissioners.			26	
b)	Under control of trustees.				
Total.					26
2.—Number of schools:					
a)	Elementary.			110	
b)	Model.			11	
c)	Academy.			2	
d)	Independent institutions subsidized.			4	
e)	Independent institutions non-subsidized.				
Total.					127
3.—Number of teachers:					
	(Under control)	(Independent)			
a)	Lay male teachers.			9	
b)	Brothers.			126	
c)	Lay female teachers.			112	
d)	Nuns.	83			
Total.					247
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control:				\$	
a)	Lay male teachers:	{	In elementary schools.		
		{	In model schools.		
		{	In academies.		
b)	Brothers:	{	In elementary schools.		
		{	In model schools.	475.00	
		{	In academies.		
c)	Lay female teachers:	{	In elementary schools.	292.50	
		{	In model schools.	313.61	
		{	In academies.		
d)	Nuns:	{	In elementary schools.	300.00	
		{	In model schools.	303.33	
		{	In academies.	306.00	
5.—Number of children of school age (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports).					
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years.	667	Girls from 5 to 7 years.	640	1307
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years.	3039	Girls from 7 to 14 years.	1821	3860
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years.	536	Girls from 14 to 16 years.	500	936
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years.	327	Girls from 16 to 18 years.	299	626
Total.					6,729
6.—Number of pupils inscribed:					
a)	In elementary schools.			3345	
b)	In model schools.			928	
c)	In academies.			519	
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.			392	
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.				
Total.					518,052
7.—Average attendance:					
a)	In elementary schools.			71.17%	
b)	In model schools.			73.06%	
c)	In academies.			81.39%	
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.			94.39%	
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.				
f)	Average general attendance.				76.52%
8.—Classification of pupils:					
	In the Preparatory course.			954	
	In first year.			1086	
	In second year.			1162	
	In third year.			1910	
	In fourth year.			716	
	In fifth year.			212	
	In sixth year.			101	
	In seventh year.			37	
	In eighth year.			3	
Total.					5,184

GENERAL REMARKS

Owing to the redistribution of districts in my region, I cannot make comparisons with past years. I can say, however, that in that part which has been left to me there has been progress. The teachers did a great deal of work and conformed to the instructions given them last fall. Thus I asked for :

- (a) A remote and immediate preparation of class work ;
- (b) Organized work for pupils in class ;
- (c) A clean task book for all the pupils and a task for each pupil dated every day.
- (d) An oral or written competition for each division, every week ;
- (e) A monthly bulletin for all the pupils ;
- (f) A detailed time-table indicating the work to be done by each division every half hour ;

As a means of control I asked for the production of :

- (a) The table for remote preparation ;
- (b) The class day-book with daily entries and date, etc. ;
- (c) All copy-books (blotters, tasks in writing, drawing, writing) kept and dated ;
- (d) The competition papers corrected and dated by the teacher ;
- (e) The monthly bulletins ;
- (f) Copy-books containing bad notes for conduct and lessons.

I was thus able to see exactly what the teachers and pupils did in class during the year. Control is necessary, human nature requires it.

The parish priests, commissioners and secretaries gave me, as a rule, the help I required. Nearly all attended the lecture I gave last fall. Some months, several parish priests, even some of the commissioners or secretaries distributed bulletins to the pupils. The commissioners supplied the schools with all that was possible within the school revenues.

On the whole, I was well received everywhere, even in the new part of my district where I was not known.

The hard times which prevail in the country district are felt by the schools. In several parishes I noticed a decrease in the number of pupils; some schools even were closed on account of families having left. Finances are bad; many arrears of taxes; some school commissions borrowed money to pay their teachers.

Several municipalities are, therefore, in need of help, and I would recommend to you particularly: St. Frs d'Assise de Frelighsburg, Stanbridge East, St. Joseph de Bérenger and Ste. Anne de Sabrevois.

List of municipalities entitled to a bonus under an order-in-council of December 2nd, 1905 :

Farnham-West.....	\$60.00
Ste-Anne-de-Sabrevois.....	50.00
St-Armand-West.....	40.00
St-Frs-d'Ass.-de-Frelisghburg.....	35.00
St-Jacques-de-Clarenceville.....	30.00

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allotted to each of the following subjects)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Farnham town....	2	9.	9.	9.	9.	10.	46.	Very good	8.5	8.5	17.5	Very good.
2	Canrobert.....	1	9.	8.	8.	9.	10.	44.	"	9.5	9.	18.	"
3	St-Jacq.-de-Clar.	1	10.5	10.8	8.	6.	10.	42.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
4	Stanbridge-East.	2	7.	7.5	8.	10.	10.	43.	"	8.5	7.75	16.25	"
5	St-F.-d'As.-de-Fr.	4	7.	8.75	8.	10.	10.	43.75	"	7.75	7.5	15.25	Good.
6	St-Pierre-de-Vér.	2	7.8	8.	8.	9.	10.	42.	"	8.16	7.66	15.82	"
7	St-Vinc.-d'Adams	3	7.	6.4	7.	8.	10.	39.2	Good....	9.4	8.2	17.6	Very good.
8	Ste-Sabine.....	2	10.5	9.	8.	6.5	8.	41.5	Very good	8.	7.	15.	Good.
9	Stanbridge-Stat.	2	7.	6.5	8.	9.	10.	41.	"	7.	7.3	14.3	"
10	Bedford.....	2	7.3	6.5	8.	8.	10.	39.5	Good....	7.5	7.5	15.	"
11	St-Arm.-West....	2	6.45	6.71	8.	10.	10.	41.14	Very good	7.	6.28	13.28	Fair.....
12	Ste-Croix-de-D.	4	7.	7.25	8.	8.	8.	38.75	Good....	7.75	7.25	15.	Good.
13	Ste-Ang.-de-Mon.	6	7.	7.	8.	8.	8.	38.	"	8.	7.5	15.5	"
14	St-Alexandre, v.	2	7.	7.	7.	7.5	9.	38.5	"	7.5	7.	14.5	"
15	Ste-R.-de-L.-de-S.	3	7.8	7.33	8.	8.	10.	40.33	Very good	6.66	6.	12.66	Middling.
16	St Ig-de-Missisq.	6	7.5	7.6	6.	6.1	10.	37.5	Good....	6.8	6.6	13.4	"
17	Farnham-West....	8	5.7	8.	8.	7.99	9.	38.74	"	6.63	6.12	12.75	"
18	St-Jos.-de-Bér.	2	7.3	7.	8.	6.	8.	36.	"	7.	7.	14.	Good.
19	N.-D.-de-Stanbr.	2	7.4	5.85	6.	6.86	9.	35.4	"	7.56	7.27	14.83	"
20	Ste-Brigide.....	11	7.2	5.7	7.	8.	8.	35.7	"	6.8	6.6	13.4	Middling.
21	St-Geo.-d'Henry	8	7.11	4.63	8.	7.63	8.	35.38	"	6.625	5.375	12.	"
22	St-Alexandre, par	8	6.5	5.	7.	6.	9.	33.1	Fair....	7.	7.4	14.4	Good.
23	L'Ange-Gardien.	8	5.4	5.4	4.	7.6	10	32.5	"	7.9	6.4	14.3	"
24	St-Grégoire.....	9	5.4	5.	7.	7.	8.	32.44	"	6.49	7.27	13.76	Middling.
25	St-Sébastien.....	7	4.	5.1	7.	8.	6.	30.5	"	7.	6.2	13.2	"
26	Ste-Anne-de-Sabr	5	6.	4	6	7.2	6.	29.2	Middling.	6.6	6.7	13.3	"

I have the honour to be, etc.,

A. B. CHARBONNEAU,

School Inspector.

MR. J. B. CHARTRAND.

(Translation.)

L'ASSOMPTION, July 20th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit :

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

				19223-2	
1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a)	Under control of commissioners.			37	
b)	Under control of trustees.				
Total.					37
2.—Number of schools :					
a)	Elementary.			124	
b)	Model.			14	
c)	Academy.			1	
d)	Independent institutions subsidized.			14	
e)	Independent institutions non-subsidized.				
Total.					153
3.—Number of teachers :					
	Under control.	Independent			
a)	Lay male teachers.	2		3	
b)	Brothers.	6		28	
c)	Lay female teachers.	1		129	
d)	Nuns.	45	45	194	
Total.					354
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :				\$	
a)	Lay male teachers :				
	{ in elementary schools.				
	{ in model schools.				
	{ in academies.				
b)	Brothers :				
	{ in elementary schools.				
	{ in model schools.			500 00	
	{ in academies.			525 00	
c)	Lay female teachers :				
	{ in elementary schools.			271 00	
	{ in model schools.			283 00	
	{ in academies.				
d)	Nuns :				
	{ in elementary schools.			307 00	
	{ in model schools.			293 00	
	{ in academies.				
5.—Number of children of school age : (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports).					
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years.	824	Girls from 5 to 7 years.	920	1744
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years.	2584	Girls from 7 to 14 years.	2824	5388
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years.	766	Girls from 14 to 16 years.	809	1575
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years.	544	Girls from 16 to 18 years.	601	1145
Total.					9,552
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a)	In elementary schools.			4386	
b)	In model schools.			1443	
c)	In academies.			217	
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.			1093	
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.				
Total.					7,133
7.—Average attendance :					
a)	In elementary schools.			76 25%	
b)	In model schools.			83 36%	
c)	In academies.			86 69%	
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.			88 91%	
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.			92 22%	
f)	Average general attendance.				80.52%
8.—Classification of pupils :					
	In the preparatory course.			1330	
	First year.			1646	
	Second year.			1397	
	Third year.			1232	
	Fourth year.			814	
	Fifth year.			351	
	Sixth year.			198	
	Seventh year.			710	
	Eighth year.			58	
Total.					7,133

GENERAL REMARKS

Notwithstanding the good will of our school corporations to fulfil the duties of their offices, each year brings new needs to light, and their heavy obligations make them sometimes forget to comply with certain articles of the Education Act.

Thus, article 67 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee requires that the floors in schools be washed once a month ; the walls and ceilings at least once a year. Generally, the floors are washed twice a year, but the walls and ceilings are altogether neglected because the teacher accepts to do this work, besides the sweeping, for a few extra dollars. In my opinion, the commissioners should engage someone to do this work at the beginning of the school year. The one engaged should be experienced in the work ; otherwise the health of the pupils will always be exposed and the hygienic regulations set at naught.

Article 71 of the same Regulations which provides for the medical inspection of the pupils is no better observed than the other, except in times of epidemics. Nevertheless, the proverb "prevention is better than cure" applies here. It is better to preserve the health of our children rather than expose them to all the germs contaminating schools which are not kept clean.

I am confident that the good habit will soon be acquired of living up to the regulations in this respect.

In some municipalities, some old schools are not repaired, under the pretext that the cost of materials is too high. It will be necessary to do so shortly whether the commissioners are willing or not. I have awarded a bonus to the following municipalities that have built or repaired schools during the present year :

St. Roch.....	\$60.00
St-Alexis, village.....	50.00
St-Paul-l'Ermite.....	40.00
L'Ephiphanie, parish.....	35.00
L'Assomption, No 1.....	30.00

The teachers distinguished themselves as usual for their work and devotedness. The bonuses which I have at my disposal do not suffice to reward the most deserving. The following list contains the names of those who have been most successful :

The Misses Lucia Magnan, Alexina Martel, M.-Lise Lasalle, Nellie Marchand, Théodora Chagnon, Julienne Vézina, Emélie Lescault, Alma

Sincerny, Albertine Richard, M.-Ant. Froment, Athala Bourgeois, Antoinette Beauséjour, M.-Lse Beauséjour,, Ida Thériault, M.-Lse Lachapelle, Blandine Pelletier, Cordélia Blais.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	St-Jacques, No 1.	29	9.75	9.75	10.	10.	10.	49.5	Very good.	7.5	6.5	14.	Good.
2	L'Epiphanie, vill.	29	9.	9.	10.	10.	10.	48.	"	7.5	6.5	13.5	"
3	L'Assompt., No 2	29	8.5	8.5	10.	10.	10.	47.5	"	7.5	7.5	15.5	"
4	Rawdon, village..	28	7	8.5	10.	10.	10.	47.2	"	7.5	6.5	13.5	"
5	St-Paul-l'Ermite.	18	9.	9.	10.	10.	10.	47.	"	7.5	7.5	15.5	"
6	St-Alexis, village.	18	9.	9.	10.	10.	10.	47.	"	7.5	6.5	13.5	"
7	Ste-Julienne, vill.	18	8.5	8.	10.	10.	10.	46.5	"	7.5	7.5	15.5	"
8	St-Sulpice.....	38	6	8.6	10.	9.	10.	46.2	"	7.5	6.2	14.2	"
9	Lachenaie.....	38	6	8.6	10.	8.8	10.	46.	"	7.5	6.2	14.4	"
10	Repent les-Bains	17	9.	9.	10.	10.	10.	46.	"	7.5	7.5	14.	"
11	L'Epiphanie, par.	47	7	8.	10.	10.	10.	45.7	"	7.4	7.4	14.8	"
12	LesLaurentides, v	27	7.5	8.	10.	10.	10.	45.5	"	6.5	6.2	12.7	"
13	St-Liguori.....	78	1	9.	10.	8.	10.	45.1	"	7.3	7.1	14.4	"
14	St-Esprit.....	47	7.5	8.5	10.	9.	10.	45.	"	7.2	7.2	16.4	Very good.
15	La-Presqu'Ile	17	8.	8.	10.	10.	10.	45.	"	7.2	7.3	15.5	Good.
16	Repentigny.....	38	8.	9.1	10.	8.	10.	45.	"	7.2	7.2	15.2	"
17	Charlemagne.....	17	8.	8.	10.	10.	10.	45.	"	7.1	7.1	15.	"
18	S.-C.-de-Jésus..	37	8.	8.	10.	10.	10.	45.	"	6.9	6.7	13.6	"
19	St-Jacques, No 2.	67	8	8.1	10.	9.	10.	44.9	"	7.6	7.5	15.1	"
20	St-Roch-West....	37	6	8.	10.	9.	10.	44.6	"	7.	7.	16.	Very good.
21	L'Ile-Bouchard.	18	8.5	8.5	10.	8.	10.	44.5	"	7.5	7.5	16.5	"
22	St-Henri-de-Mase	78	8.	8.	10.	8.5	10.	44.5	"	7.5	7.5	15.	Good.
23	St-Roch.....	88	8.1	8.1	10.	8.2	10.	44.3	"	7.2	7.	14.2	"
24	Wexford.....	27	7.5	7.5	10.	9.5	10.	44.	"	6.5	6.	12.5	"
25	St-P.-de-Joliette..	77	7	8.	10.	8.1	10.	43.8	"	7.3	7.	14.3	"
26	Lavaltrie.....	47	7.5	7.5	10.	8.2	10.	43.2	"	7.9	7.5	15.4	"
27	L'Assompt., No 1	47	2	8.	10.	8.	10.	43.2	"	6.9	6.6	13.5	"
28	Lanoraie.....	67	3	7.5	10.	8.2	10.	43.	"	7.2	7.	14.2	"
29	Rawdon, parish..	47	8.	8.	10.	8.	10.	43.	"	6.4	6.4	12.8	"
30	St-Calix.-de-Kilk.	66	6	7.	10.	9.	10.	42.6	"	7.	6.7	13.7	"
31	St-Alexis, pa.....	57	8	7.6	10.	7.	10.	42.4	"	8.2	8.1	16.3	Very good.
32	St-Joachim.....	37	7.	7.	10.	8.	10.	42.	"	6.3	6.3	12.6	Good.
33	St-Gér.-Majella	48	7	9.	10.	4.	10.	41.7	"	7.	7.	15.	"
34	St-Lin.....	10	6.2	7.1	10.	8.	10.	41.3	"	7.4	7.	14.4	"
35	Chertsey.....	46	3	6.	10.	9.	10.	41.3	"	6.6	6.4	13.	"
36	Ste-Marie-Salomé	46	7	7.7	8.	8.	10.	40.4	"	8.1	8.	16.1	Very good.
37	Ste-Julienne, par.	46	6.	6.7	10.	7.	10.	39.7	Good.....	6.5	6.2	12.7	Good.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J. B. CHARTRAND,
School Inspector.

MR. J. M. CÔTÉ
(Translation)

ST. GEORGES, July 25th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising: I. The statistical summary of my inspection district: II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district; III. The classification of the municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities:				16	
a) Under control of commissioners.....					
b) Under control of trustees.....					
Total.....					16
2.—Number of schools:				133	
a) Elementary.....				5	
b) Model.....				1	
c) Academy.....				5	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				1	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					145
3.—Number of teachers:					
		Under control	Independent		
a) Lay male teachers.....		4		4	
b) Brothers.....			15	15	
c) Lay female teachers.....		135		135	
d) Nuns.....		36	20	56	
Total.....					210
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control:				\$	
a) Lay male teachers:		in elementary schools.....			
		in model schools.....			
		in academies.....		850.00	
b) Brothers:		in elementary schools.....			
		in model schools.....			
		in academies.....		254.00	
c) Lay female teachers:		in elementary schools.....			
		in model schools.....			
		in academies.....		300.00	
d) Nuns:		in elementary schools.....		250.00	
		in model schools.....		250.00	
		in academies.....		310.00	
5.—Number of children of school age: (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports):					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	403	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	732	1,100	
b) Boys from 7 to 11 years.....	2,237	Girls from 7 to 11 years.....	2,344	4,581	
c) Boys from 11 to 16 years.....	572	Girls from 11 to 16 years.....	512	1,084	
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	397	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	460	797	
Total.....					7,962
6.—Number of pupils enrolled:					
a) In elementary schools.....				4183	
b) In model schools.....				876	
c) In academies.....				189	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				720	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				4	
Total.....					5,968
7.—Average attendance:					
a) In elementary schools.....				78%	
b) In model schools.....				79%	
c) In academies.....				88%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				91%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				100%	
Average general attendance.....					85%
8.—Classification of pupils:					
In the preparatory course.....				1235	
In first year.....				1277	
In second year.....				1168	
In third year.....				1361	
In fourth year.....				539	
In fifth year.....				232	
In sixth year.....				115	
In seventh year.....				61	
In eighth year.....				29	
Total.....					5,968

GENERAL REMARKS.

According to the statistics of the school year just ended, the average salary in elementary schools has been decreased by \$20.

This decrease took place especially in the municipalities of St. François, St. Théophile, St. Zacharie, St. Benjamin and Ste. Aurélie.

The commissioners of St. François and St. Théophile have already realized that such reduction was bad economy, and have engaged their new teachers at \$250. and \$300. respectively, as a minimum.

The teachers affected by this false notion of economy on the part of school commissioners told me that they are disgusted with a career in which they meet only with disappointment and ingratitude and will seek elsewhere for the means of livelihood.

Better inspired, no doubt, than the commissioners above referred to, those of St. Georges, village, and Metgermette, have raised the minimum of their teachers' salaries to \$300. and \$350.

This happy initiative does them great honour. It is evident that a teacher who receives a reasonable salary will give better service than one obliged to accept an insufficient one. The school is what the teacher makes it.

I recommend the following municipalities for a bonus : St. Georges, village, \$60.00 ; St. Gédéon, \$50.00 ; St. Théophile, \$40.00 ; St. Benoit, \$35.00 ; St. Prosper, \$30.00.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit:

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries at 4 mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Su- tained by teachers.		
1	St-Georges, v., (1)	2	10.	10.	7.5	7.	10.	44.5	Excellent	9.	9.	18.	Excellent
2	St-Côme, village.	1	9.	9.	5.	5.	10.	38.	Very good	8.	8.	16.	"
3	Metgermette . . .	1	9.	9.	1.2	1.5	10.	36.7	"	8.	8.	16.	"
4	St-Gédéon . . . (1)	9	8.6	8.8	4.5	5.1	10.	37.	"	8.1	6.8	14.9	Very Good
5	St-Honoré	12	9.	9.	3.7	5.	10.	36.7	"	8.1	6.8	14.9	"
6	St-Théophile	5	9.	9.5	3.	5.4	9.	35.9	"	7.2	7.2	14.4	"
7	St-Benoit (1)	10	8.5	9.7	4.	5.	9.	36.2	"	6.8	6.4	13.2	"
8	Beauceville . . . (2)	4	7.7	9.2	1.5	5.4	10.	33.8	"	8.2	6.7	14.9	"
9	St-Zacharie.	8	8.5	8.7	5.	6.	10.	38.2	"	7.	6.	13.	"
10	St-Georges, par. . .	20	6.7	8.1	3.	5.	9.	31.8	"	7.6	6.8	14.4	"
11	St-Martin.	12	8.5	7.1	3.	5.	10.	33.6	"	6.5	6.7	13.2	"
12	St-Prosper.	10	7.9	7.9	3.	5.	10.	33.8	"	6.5	5.1	11.6	Good.
13	St-Aurélie (1) . .	2	6.5	8.5	4.	6.	10.	35.	"	5.	4.	9.	Middling.
14	St-François (1) . .	26	7.9	8.5	1.2	4.	10.	31.6	"	6.5	4.8	11.3	Good.
15	St-Benjamin. . . .	6	7.2	8.8	2.5	3.6	9.	31.7	"	5.5	3.6	9.1	Middling.
16	St-Côme, par. . . .	9	4.7	6.5	2.5	4.	5.	22.7	Middling.	7.1	7.	14.1	Very good.

I have the honour to be, etc.

J. M. COTÉ,
School Inspector.

M. THOMAS F. CUDDIHY

MONREAL, July 30th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising: I. The statistical summary of my inspection district; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit:

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities:					
a)	Under control of commissioners			5	
b)	Under control of trustees				
Total					5
—Number of schools:					
a)	Elementary			17	
b)	Model			26	
c)	Academy			33	
d)	Independent institutions subsidized			5	
e)	Independent institutions non-subsidized			8	
Total					89
3.—Number of teachers:					
	Under control	Independent			
a)	Lay male teachers	148	2	150	
b)	Brothers	206	10	216	
c)	Lay female teachers	243	5	248	
d)	Nuns	365	145	509	
Total					1,123
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control:				\$	
a)	Lay male teachers:				
	in elementary schools	Principals	\$2,400	1538	
	in model schools	"	2,333	1606	
	in academies	"		1512	
b)	Brothers:				
	in elementary schools	Directors	350	650	
	in model schools	"	350	650	
	in academies	"	350	660	
c)	Lay female teachers:				
	in elementary schools	Directresses	1,100	792	
	in model schools	"		825	
	in academies	"		860	
d)	Nuns:				
	in elementary schools	"		500	
	in model schools	"		560	
	in academies	"		500	
5.—Number of children of school age: (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports):					
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years	4257	Girls from 5 to 7 years	4321	8578
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years	11236	Girls from 7 to 14 years	11054	22310
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years	2242	Girls from 14 to 16 years	2316	4558
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years	2108	Girls from 16 to 18 years	2213	4316
Total					39,767
6.—Number of pupils inscribed:					
a)	In elementary schools			5350	
b)	In model schools			10851	
c)	In academies			14357	
d)	In independent institutions subsidized			1077	
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized			1500	
Total					33,135
7.—Average attendance:					
a)	In elementary schools			82.16%	
b)	In model schools			85.36%	
c)	In academies			88.24%	
d)	In independent institutions subsidized			91.00%	
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized			96.00%	
f)	Average general attendance				87.34%
8.—Classification of pupils:					
	In the preparatory course			6197	
	In first year			6673	
	In second year			5802	
	In third year			5017	
	In fourth year			3955	
	In fifth year			2318	
	In sixth year			1517	
	In seventh year			900	
	In eighth year			736	
Total					33,135

GENERAL REMARKS.

In my last report, I noted the opening of a 9th year class with an enrolment of some 20 pupils at St. Louis Superior School, 23 Fairmount, and the inauguration of this school by Honourable Athanase David, Provincial Secretary, who on that occasion made a warm appeal in favour of a longer sejour for children in school. I am pleased to say that his appeal was responded to, for there are 50 pupils this year in the 9th year and all those who were in the latter last year are now in the 10th.

This is a good showing and is a proof that parents desire to give their children the best education possible when the commissioners furnish them with the means of doing so, and I repeat my congratulations to the North District School Commission for this happy initiative.

During the year I accepted 3 new school houses in the West District of the Montreal School Commission : Ste. Clotilde School, boys, costing \$250,000., St. Zotique Academy, girls, costing \$250,000. and Bourgeoys School, costing about \$175,000. They do honour to the Montreal School Commission.

BONUSES TO TEACHERS.

The amount allowed for this purpose being based not on the number of classes but of schools does not permit one to reward all the successful teachers. I am obliged to hold some over for another year. Among the most deserving this year are: the Misses Cécile Gingras, Mary Healy, Marguerite Hétu, Almira Ledue, Joséphine Dumontet, Messrs. Hector Lavalée, Joseph Courtney, Joseph B. Désaulniers, P. Griffin, J. A. Langlois.

List of municipalities entitled to a bonus.

Ste-Cunégonde Academy.....	\$60.00
Ste-Clotilde School.....	50.00
Présentation School.....	40.00
Ste-Anne School.....	35.00
St-Joseph School.....	30.00

Classification of municipalities in order of merit:

(10 points are allotted to each of the following subjects).

Number	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.						General note obtained.	Relating to the school.			General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.	Total points obtained out of 50.		Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.	Total points obtained out of 20.	
1	Westmount.....	2	10.	10.	10.	10.	10.	50.	Excellent	10.	7.	17.	Very good
2	Montreal School Com. North Dist.	12	9.7	9.6	10.	10.	10.	49.3	Very good	10.	7.9	17.9	"
3	Montreal School Com. Ctre. Dist.	13	9.5	8.8	10.	10.	10.	48.3	"	10.	8.	18.	"
4	Montreal School Com. West Dist.	43	9.5	8.5	10.	10.	10.	48.	"	10.	7.8	17.8	"
5	Verdun.....	6	10.	8.	10.	10.	10.	48.	"	10.	7.	17.	"

I have the honor to be, etc.,

THOMAS F. CUDDIHY,

School Inspector.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Two municipalities, St-Cajetan-de-Lotton and East Bolton, were detached from my district to form part of a new inspection district ; but on the other hand, the municipality of Hatley, dissident, was erected during the course of the year.

I had, last year, 37 municipalities and 146 schools under control and in operation ; this year I had 36 municipalities and 141 schools in operation.

Average salaries of lay female teachers in elementary schools under control :

For 1922-23.....	\$315.16
For 1921-22.....	328.79
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Negative difference.....	\$ 13.63

Average salaries of lay female teachers in model schools under control :

For 1922-23.....	\$347.73
For 1921-22.....	398.21
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Negative difference.....	\$ 50.48

The cost of living does not justify this decrease in salaries !

As you are aware already, on the 9th of April, at the beginning of my second visit, whilst returning from school No. 6, at Ditton, I was the victim of an unfortunate accident, due to the bad state of the roads. I was so badly injured that my life was in danger for several days, and that, even today, my health is not fully restored.

I thank you very much for the sympathy you showed me during my illness and for the readiness with which you appointed two of my co-inspectors to replace me.

The delicate attention shown me by Mr. J. N. Miller, secretary of your Department, did me much good.

I received many testimonials of sympathy from the people of my inspection district.

My co-inspector, Mr. L. Longtin, visited the schools in the following municipalities :

Beebe-Plain, Sacré-Cœur-de-Jésus, village, Magog Town, Eastman, North Hartley, Orford, Notre-Dame-de-la-Merci, Rock-Forest, Magog Township, St-Wilfrid-de-Barnston, Ste-Catherine-de-Hatley, St-Etienne-de-Bolton, St-Elie-d'Orford, Compton Township, Sacré-Cœur-de-Jésus, parish, Hatley, diss.

My co-inspector Mr. J.-A. Paquin, visited the following schools : Coaticook, Barford, Hereford, St-Isidore-d'Auckland, Clifton-East, village of Compton, Bury, diss., St-Herménégilde, Ste-Suzanne-de-Boundary-Line, St-Vincent, Auckland, Barnston, diss., l'Assomption-de-Waterville, Embertin, Dixville, diss. and schools Nos. 1, 3 and 7 of Ditton.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to these two colleagues who did not refuse to take upon themselves those extra duties.

BONUSES

List of municipalities entitled to a bonus under an order-in-council of 2nd December, 1905 :

1. Clifton-East.....	\$ 60.00
2. Barford.....	50.00
3. Barnston, diss.....	40.00
4. Sacré-Cœur-de-Jésus, village.....	35.00
5. Auckland.....	30.00

List of teachers entitled to a bonus for successful teaching :

1. The Misses Albertine and M. Reine Laverdière, Hereford; 2 The Misses Béatrice Legendre, St-Elie-d'Orford; 3. Gertrude Bertrand, St-Wilfrid-de-Barnston; 4. M. Jeanne St-Denis, Ste-Marguerite-de-Lingwick; 5. Aurore Chamberland, Eastman; 6. Mrs. Bénoni Beaudin, Auckland; 7. Mrs. J. M. Grondin, Beebe-Plain; 8. The Misses Cernélia Lemieux, St-Isidore-d'Auckland; 9. Opportune Gendreau, St-Etienne-de-Bolton; 10. M. Blanche Doyon, Bury, diss.; 11. Eva Morin, township of Compton; 12. Aurélie Spooner, Ditton; 13. Juliette Ménard, Barford; 14. Léa Roy, Auckland; 15. Cécile Vallée, Ste-Catherine-de-Hatley; 16. Eugénie Perrus, Barnston, diss.; 17. Bathilde Parent, Sacré-Cœur-de-Jésus, parish.

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Beebe-Plain.....	17.	7.	10.	10.	10.	44.	Very good	8.	8.	16.	Very good	
2	S.-C.-de-Jésus, vil	28.5	7.	8.42	8.13	10.	42.05	"	8.	7.5	15.5	Good.	
3	Coaticook.....	48.	8.2	6.87	6.31	10.	39.38	Good....	10.	8.	18.	Very good	
4	Barford.....	57.8	9.	6.75	6.13	10.	39.68	"	10.	7.2	17.2	"	
5	Hereford.....	38.	8.6	6.5	5.84	10.	38.94	"	9.3	8.3	17.6	"	
6	St-Is.-d'Auckland	38.3	8.3	6.84	6.25	10.	39.69	"	10.	6.6	16.6	"	
7	Town of Magog...	37.33	7.67	6.74	6.12	10.	37.86	"	10.	8.	18.	"	
8	Clifton-East....	310.	9.	5.97	5.21	10.	40.18	Very good	8.3	7.	15.3	Good.	
9	Village of Compt.	17.9	9.6	5.26	4.38	10.	37.14	Good....	9.2	8.8	18.	Very good	
10	Eastman.....	27.5	7.	8.43	8.13	10.	41.06	Very good	7.	7.	14.	Good.	
11	Bury, diss.....	26.	7.5	6.83	6.26	10.	38.59	Good....	9.	7.	16.	Very good	
12	North-Hatley...	17.	7.	8.42	8.13	10.	40.55	Very good	7.	7.	14.	Good.	
13	St-Herménégilde	117.7	9.1	5.88	5.11	10.	37.79	Good....	8.5	7.6	16.1	Very good	
14	Ste-Suz.-de-B.-L.	56.8	7.2	6.52	5.88	10.	36.4	"	10.	7.2	17.2	"	
15	Orford.....	27.	7.	7.89	7.5	10.	39.39	"	7.	7.	14.	Good.	
16	St-Venant.....	37.	9.	5.26	4.38	10.	35.64	"	9.	8.3	17.3	Very good	
17	Auckland.....	47.5	8.	5.4	4.79	10.	35.69	"	9.5	7.5	17.	"	
18	N.-D.-de-la-M...	15.	8.	6.33	5.63	10.	34.96	Fair....	9.	8.	17.	"	
19	Barnston, diss...	76.1	6.6	6.61	5.99	10.	35.3	Good....	8.8	7.4	16.2	"	
20	Ditton.....	76.93	7.44	6.32	5.63	10.	36.32	"	7.9	7.2	15.1	Good.	
21	L'Ass.-de-Waterv	56.64	7.12	6.35	5.63	10.	35.74	"	8.8	6.6	15.4	"	
22	Rock-Forest....	66.67	7.	6.49	5.84	10.	36.	"	7.67	7.17	14.84	"	
23	Magog Township	76.14	6.57	7.38	6.88	10.	36.97	"	7.33	6.5	13.83	Fair.	
24	St-Wilf.-de-Barns	57.	7.	6.42	5.75	10.	36.17	"	7.25	7.25	14.5	Good.	
25	Ascot, diss.....	26.75	6.1	7.36	6.88	10.	37.09	"	7.7	5.78	13.48	Fair.	
26	Ste-Cath.-de-Hat	66.	6.33	6.95	6.44	10.	35.72	"	7.83	7.	14.83	Good.	
27	Ascot.....	13.5	6.4	9.52	9.5	10.	38.92	"	7.2	4.1	11.3	Middling	
28	St-Et.-de-Bolton	46.5	6.25	6.31	5.63	10.	34.69	Fair....	7.75	7.5	15.25	Good.	
29	St-Elie-d'Orford	65.42	6.17	7.34	6.88	10.	35.81	Good....	7.17	6.67	13.84	Fair	
30	Emberton.....	46.	5.7	6.31	5.63	10.	33.64	Fair....	10.	6.	16.	Very good	
31	Compton Towns!	116.27	6.33	6.33	5.63	10.	34.86	"	7.18	6.81	13.99	Fair.	
32	S.-C.-de-Jésus, p.	85.15	5.67	7.35	6.88	10.	35.05	Good....	6.84	6.43	13.27	"	
33	Ste-M.-de-Lingw.	35.6	6.3	6.86	6.25	10.	35.01	Fair....	8.	5.2	13.2	"	
34	St-Paul-de-Seotst	13.	7.8	7.38	6.88	10.	35.06	"	7.5	5.19	12.69	"	
35	Dixville, diss...	14.	4.	6.3	5.63	10.	29.93	Middling.	9.	8.	17.	Very good	
36	Hatley, diss.....	16.	6.	7.34	6.88	10.	36.22	Good....					

I have the honour to be, etc.,

M. J. CUROT,

School Inspector.

MR. J. E. DESGAGNE

(Translation)

BAIE ST. PAUL, JUNE 27th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :				37	(1).....
a) Under control of commissioners.....					
b) Under control of trustees.....					
Total.....					37
2.—Number of schools :				109	
a) Elementary.....				7	
b) Model.....				2	
c) Academy.....				3	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				2	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					123
3.—Number of teachers :		Under control	Independent		
a) Lay male teachers.....		4		4	
b) Brothers.....		2		1	
c) Lay female teachers.....		106	1	115	
d) Nuns.....		40	9	38	
Total.....					162
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :				\$	
a) Lay male teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....		375.00	
		{ in model schools.....		825.00	
		{ in academies.....			
b) Brothers :		{ in elementary schools.....		375.00	
		{ in model schools.....		600.00	
		{ in academies.....			
c) Lay female teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....		319.40	
		{ in model schools.....		300.00	
		{ in academies.....			
d) Nuns :		{ in elementary schools.....		250.00	
		{ in model schools.....		215.80	
		{ in academies.....		285.30	
5.—Number of children of school age : (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports).					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		815	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	697	1,512
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		2107	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2056	4,163
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		528	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	468	996
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		405	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	346	751
Total.....					7,422
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.....				3,347	
b) In model schools.....				857	
c) In academies.....				106	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				92	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				28	
Total.....					4,930
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.....				67.00%	
b) In model schools.....				92.76%	
c) In academies.....				82.67%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				88.00%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				89.00%	
f) Average general attendance.....					73.95%
8.—Classification of pupils :					
In the preparatory course.....				1,057	
In first year.....				1,241	
In second year.....				1,058	
In third year.....				893	
In fourth year.....				391	
In fifth year.....				196	
In sixth year.....				54	
In seventh year.....				33	
In eighth year.....				7	
Total.....					4,930

GENERAL REMARKS.

The work done by the teachers in my district for the last year has been more than satisfactory. The nuns, whose vocation is to teach, have shown a zeal and devotedness above all praise. The lay teachers, with the exception of a few who have no diplomas, have also been very devoted to their work. This means that the year 1922-23, has given good results.

I ended my visit in nearly all the schools by the singing of "O Canada", and I am happy to say that all the pupils, big and small, can sing, and under the direction of their teachers, strive to sing our national anthem well.

During the year I accepted 5 new schools, 3 of which were built according to plans furnished by your Department. The other two, on account of particular circumstances, deviated somewhat from the plans, I nevertheless found that they were acceptable. Work is soon to begin on 3 other schools ; another will be repaired and ready for September. There has been progress in this respect. There are some schools, however, that leave much to be desired : others are in good condition, but too small for the number of pupils. But when one considers the difficult times through which the rural population is passing and the high taxes they have to pay, one is inclined to be indulgent.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit:

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Bois-Franc	1	9.		10.	10.	10.	48.	Very good.	10.	10.	20.	Excellent.
2	Egan Township	12	10.	9.	10.	8.5	10.	47.5	"	9.5	9.	18.5	Very good.
3	Aumond	12	10.	8.5	9.5	8.	10.	46.	"	10.	10.	20.	Excellent.
4	St-Alph. de Lytt.	12	10.	10.	9.	10.	10.	49.	"	8.5	8.5	17.	Very good.
5	St-Michel-des-Cèdres	1	10.				10.	46.	"	10.	10.	20.	Excellent.
6	Mont-Laurier	12	10.	10.	8.	7.5	10.	45.5	"	10.	10.	20.	
7	St-Jovite	10	9.9	9.7	10.	7.3	10.	46.9	"	8.9	8.9	17.8	Very good.
8	Ste-Philomène d'Egan	4	9.7	9.6	9.	7.	10.	45.3	"	9.7	9.6	19.3	"
9	Brébeuf	12	9.2	10.	9.	6.	10.	44.	"	10.	10.	20.	Excellent
10	Campbell Townsh	5	9.2	9.6	10.	6.	10.	44.8	"	9.4	9.	18.4	Very good.
11	Nominigüe	1	9.	10.	8.	6.	10.	43.	"	10.	10.	20.	Excellent
12	Egan West	1	9.	9.	10.	8.	10.	46.	"	9.	8.	17.	Very good.
13	Bellerive	3	9.7	9.6	7.7	6.	10.	43.	"	9.7	9.6	19.3	"
14	Décarie Township	4	9.2	9.	10.	6.2	10.	44.4	"	8.7	8.8	17.5	"
15	Lac-des-Îles	5	8.5	8.6	9.	7.	10.	43.6	"	9.	9.	18.	"
16	Lac-St-Paul	12	8.5	9.	10.	6.	10.	43.5	"	9.	9.	18.	"
17	Roberts, & Pope	6	9.3	9.5	10.	6.	10.	44.8	"	8.3	8.4	16.7	"
18	N.-D.-du-Laus.	4	8.5	8.7	9.3	6.3	10.	43.8	"	8.8	8.5	17.3	"
19	Kiamika	4	8.8	8.7	8.3	6.5	10.	42.3	"	9.5	9.2	18.7	"
20	N.-D.-de-Pontm	1	8.	9.	9.	7.	10.	43.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
21	United Townships	9	9.1	9.	10.	6.	10.	44.1	"	8.6	8.2	16.8	"
22	L'Annonciation	6	7.5	9.	9.	6.	10.	41.5	"	9.8	9.5	19.3	"
23	La-Conception	12	10.	9.	8.	7.	10.	44.	"	8.	8.5	16.5	"
24	Loranger	3	9.3	8.7	8.	6.	10.	41.	"	10.	9.5	19.5	"
25	L'Ascension	4	9.5	9.5	8.	6.	10.	43.	"	8.8	8.5	17.3	"
26	La-Macaza	12	8.5	9.5	8.	6.5	10.	42.5	"	9.	8.5	17.5	"
27	Boyer Township	12	7.5	9.5	8.	6.5	10.	41.5	"	9.5	9.	18.5	"
28	Châtes-Victoria	1	9.	7.	9.	7.	10.	42.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
29	La-Minerve	12	9.	8.5	9.	7.5	10.	44.	"	8.	7.5	15.5	Good.
30	St-Frs-Régis	5	8.8	8.6	8.4	6.	10.	41.8	"	8.8	8.4	17.2	Very good.
31	Berrette	1	8.	10.	8.	6.	10.	42.	"	9.	8.	17.	"
32	Turgeon	3	7.3	7.4	9.	6.3	10.	40.	"	8.7	9.3	18.	"
33	La-Nativité-de-Labelle	4	8.8	8.5	7.	5.7	10.	40.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
34	Grand-Remou	1	(closed at the time of the visit)										
35	Lac-Gatineau	1	"										
36	Lac-Labelle	1	not open this year.										
37	Baskatong	1	"										

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J. E. DESGAGNÉ,

School Inspector.

MR. ARMAND DESJARLAIS

(Translation)

BONAVENTURE, July 1st, 1923.

I have the honour to submit the annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a)	Under control of commissioners.			27	
b)	Under control of trustees.			6	
Total.					33
2.—Number of schools :					
a)	Elementary.			127	
b)	Model.			17	
c)	Academy.			3	
d)	Independent institutions subsidized.				
e)	Independent institutions non-subsidized.				
Total.					147
3.—Number of teachers :					
	Under control	Independent			
a)	Lay male teachers.	2		2	
b)	Brothers.				
c)	Lay female teachers.	138	3	141	
d)	Nuns.	37		37	
Total.					180
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					
				\$	
a)	Lay male teachers :	{	in elementary schools.		
		{	in model schools.	850.00	
		{	in academies.		
b)	Brothers :	{	in elementary schools.		
		{	in model schools.		
		{	in academies.		
c)	Lay female teachers :	{	in elementary schools.	250.00	
		{	in model schools.	300.00	
		{	in academies.		
d)	Nuns :	{	in elementary schools.	250.00	
		{	in model schools.	250.00	
		{	in academies.		
5.—Number of children of school age : (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports) :					
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years.	1015	Girls from 5 to 7 years.	948	1,963
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years.	2921	Girls from 7 to 14 years.	2768	5,689
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years.	820	Girls from 14 to 16 years.	694	1,514
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years.	588	Girls from 16 to 18 years.	560	1,148
Total.					10,314
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a)	In elementary schools.			4206	
b)	In model schools.			1702	
c)	In academies.				
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.			155	
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.				
Total.					6,063
7.—Average attendance :					
a)	In elementary schools.			70%	
b)	In model schools.			75%	
c)	In academies.				
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.			78%	
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.				
f)	Average general attendance.				71.6%
8.—Classification of pupils :					
In the preparatory course.					
	In first year.			2000	
	In second year.			1591	
	In third year.			1809	
	In fourth year.			383	
	In fifth year.			203	
	In sixth year.			79	
	In seventh year.			7	
	In eighth year.				
Total.					6,063

GENERAL REMARKS.

The school commissioners, with few exceptions, interest themselves actively in school matters, and the teachers, generally, are competent and devoted.

The school furniture is of a very good kind and the financial condition of the school municipalities is good.

The school municipalities of Saint-Charles-de-Caplan and of New Richmond built new schools this year.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects).

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	St-Etienne-de-New-Carlisle...	2	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	10.0	15.8	Excellent.	8.2	8.2	16.4	Excellent.
2	Carleton.....	6	8.7	9.0	8.5	8.5	10.0	44.7	"	8.4	8.4	16.8	"
3	St-Bonaventure, (Ham).....	14	8.7	9.0	8.5	8.5	10.0	44.7	"	8.5	8.8	17.6	"
4	St-Charles-de-Caplan	9	8.6	9.0	8.5	8.5	10.0	44.6	"	8.6	8.6	17.2	"
5	St-Georges-de-Malbaie.....	1	8.0	9.0	8.5	9.0	10.0	44.5	"	9.0	9.0	18.0	"
6	St-Siméon.....	5	8.7	9.0	8.2	8.6	10.0	44.5	"	7.8	9.8	17.5	"
7	Port-Daniel-East.	3	8.0	8.5	9.0	9.0	10.0	44.5	"	8.7	8.7	17.4	"
8	St-Alb.-de-Gaspé.	2	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.5	10.0	44.2	"	8.7	8.7	17.4	"
9	Barachois.....	3	8.5	10.0	8.5	7.1	10.0	44.1	"	8.6	8.6	17.2	"
10	St-Alph.-de-Caplan	5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	10.0	44.1	"	8.1	8.1	16.2	"
11	Rivière-Nord-de-Pabos.....	1	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	10.0	44.1	"	9.0	9.0	18.0	"
12	Haldimand town.	1	9.0	8.1	8.5	8.5	10.0	44.1	"	8.5	8.5	17.5	"
13	Rang-St-Paul....	1	8.0	9.0	8.5	8.5	10.0	44.0	"	7.0	7.0	14.0	"
14	Paspébiac.....	6	8.5	9.0	8.0	8.5	10.0	44.0	"	8.6	8.6	17.2	"
15	Grande-Anse....	1	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	44.0	"	7.5	8.0	15.5	"
16	Newport.....	5	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.5	10.0	43.7	"	8.3	8.3	16.6	"
17	Maria.....	7	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.5	10.0	43.6	"	8.8	8.8	17.6	"
18	Chandler.....	2	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.5	10.0	43.5	"	9.0	9.0	18.0	"
19	Cap-d'Espoir....	6	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.5	10.0	43.5	"	8.8	8.8	17.6	"
20	New-Richmond..	8	8.3	8.1	8.5	8.5	10.0	43.4	"	8.5	8.5	17.0	"
21	York.....	1	9.0	8.5	7.0	8.5	10.0	43.0	"				

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 29	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
22	Percé.....	7	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.5	10.0	43.0	Excellent.	8.0	8.0	16.0	Excellent.
23	St-Pierre-de-Mal- baie.....	1	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.5	10.0	43.0	"	8.0	8.5	16.5	"
24	Cox.....	12	7.2	8.5	8.5	8.5	10.0	42.7	"	9.0	9.0	18.0	"
25	St-Jules.....	4	7.5	8.0	8.5	8.5	10.0	42.5	"	8.6	8.6	17.2	"
26	St-Adélaïde-de- Pabos.....	5	8.0	8.5	8.5	7.5	10.0	42.5	"	8.3	8.3	16.6	"
27	Gde-Rivière.....	14	7.6	7.8	8.5	8.5	10.0	42.4	"	8.4	8.4	16.8	"
28	Douglastown.....	4	7.7	7.5	8.0	8.0	10.0	41.2	"	8.1	8.1	16.2	"
29	Port-Daniel, W. . .	3	6.6	7.3	8.5	8.5	10.0	40.9	"	8.6	8.6	17.2	"
30	Anse-aux-Gascons	4	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.0	10.0	40.8	"	8.6	8.6	17.2	"
31	St-Godefroi.....	7	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.0	10.0	40.2	"	8.6	8.6	17.2	"
32	Petit-Pabos.....	1	7.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	10.0	39.0	Very good	9.0	9.0	18.0	"
33	Ile-Bonaventure .	1	9.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	10.0	39.0	"				

I have the honour to be, etc.,

ARMAND DESJARLAIS,
School Inspector.

Mr. JOSEPH ZOEL DUBEAU

(Translation)

SAINTE-ANNE DE LA POCATIERE, July 26th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :				22	
a) Under control of commissioners.....					
b) Under control of trustees.....					
Total.....					22
2.—Number of schools :				134	
a) Elementary.....				14	
b) Model.....				3	
c) Academy.....				5	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				11	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					167
3.—Number of teachers :				2	
(Under control | Independent | )				5	
a) Lay male teachers.....				163	
b) Brothers.....				59	
c) Lay female teachers.....					
d) Nuns.....					
Total.....					229
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :				\$	
a) Lay male teachers : { in elementary schools.....				800.00	
{ in model schools.....					
{ in academies.....					
b) Brothers : { in elementary schools.....				250.00	
{ in model schools.....				201.48	
{ in academies.....				216.00	
c) Lay female teachers : { in elementary schools.....				233.33	
{ in model schools.....				213.40	
{ in academies.....				200.00	
d) Nuns : { in elementary schools.....					
{ in model schools.....					
{ in academies.....					
5.—Number of children of school age (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports) :					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years. | 738 | Girls from 5 to 7 years. | 753 |				1491	
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years. | 2388 | Girls from 7 to 14 years. | 2399 |				4787	
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years. | 639 | Girls from 14 to 16 years. | 612 |				1251	
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years. | 467 | Girls from 16 to 18 years. | 485 |				952	
Total.....					8,481
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :				4297	
a) In elementary schools.....				1393	
b) In model schools.....				233	
c) In academies.....				280	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				112	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					6,315
7.—Average attendance :				73. %	
a) In elementary schools.....				81. %	
b) In model schools.....				82. %	
c) In academies.....				88. %	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				90. %	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
f) Average general attendance.....					76. %
8.—Classification of pupils :					
In the preparatory course.....				1016	
In first year.....				744	
In second year.....				1676	
In third year.....				1388	
In fourth year.....				774	
In fifth year.....				412	
In sixth year.....				245	
In seventh year.....				46	
In eighth year.....				14	
Total.....					6,315

GENERAL REMARKS

There were few material improvements during the past school year. This fact must be attributed to the poor crops which caused much financial embarasment and obliged many to leave the country.

One school house was built and another enlarged at St. Aubert. One was completed at St Pascal and a 2nd class was added to the school in division No 6 of St. Pacôme.

I would ask you to grant bonuses to the following municipalities :

St-Aubert.....	\$60.00
St-Pascal.....	50.00
S-Pacôme.....	40.00
Ste-Anne No. 2.....	35.00
St. Bruno.....	30.00

Several municipalities seem to confound minimum salary with uniformity of salaries. Competent teachers receive the same salaries as nonentities or beginners. The little encouragement given to good teachers leads them to put themselves on the same level as the poorer teachers. The number of bonuses to be distributed, 19, among 229 teachers, is so small as to cause much disappointment and those who are disappointed tend to become indifferent. Besides, the successful ones are almost always the same. Why not reward each one according to merit, by adding to the salary, say \$20. for each child who would complete a year's course during the school year ? the level of our schools would be immediately raised.

List of teachers entitled to a bonus :

The Misses M.A. St-Laurent, St. Onésime ; Yvonne Lamarre, L'Islet ; Rose Thibault, St-Cyrille ; Léonie Leclerc, S-Aubert ; Simonne Desrosiers, St-Clément-de-Tourville ; Mrs Geo. Marier, St-Roch-des-Aulnaies ; the Misses M.-Lse Dubé, Rivière-Ouelle ; Gratia Raymond, Rivière-Ouelle ; Mrs D. Dubé, Lévesque, St-Pacôme ; the Misses Virginie Levesque, St-Pacôme ; Maria Barbeau, N.-D.-du-Mont-Carmel ; Eugénie St-Onge, N.-D.-du-Mont-Carmel ; M.-Lse Bérubé, St-Louis (Kamouraska) ; Rose Bérubé, St-Louis (Kamouraska) ; M. J.-V. Sirois,

St-Pascal ; the misses Agnès Langlais, St-Pascal ; Blanche Raymond, St-Pascal ; Imelda, Levesque, St-Bruno ; M.-Laure Leclerc, St-Bruno.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	N.-D.-du-B.-Sec.	2	9.3	9.5	10.	5.	10.	43.8	Very good.	9.	9.	18.	Very good
2	St-Pascal.	14	8.6	8.6	10.	2.2	10.	39.4	Good.	8.7	8.7	17.4	"
3	St-Clém-de-Tour.	1	7.	8.5	10.	7.	10.	43.5	Very good.	6.5	6.5	13.	Fair.
4	St-Bruno.	8	8.	8.7	9.1	5.	10.	40.8	"	7.5	7.5	15.	Good.
5	N.-D.-du-Mt-Car.	9	7.6	8.8	10.	2.	10.	38.4	Good.	6.5	6.5	13.	Fair.
6	St-Pacôme.	10	7.8	9.1	8.	2.	9.8	36.7	"	6.6	6.6	13.2	"
7	St-Louis, Kam.	9	7.6	7.7	7.5	1.8	10.	34.6	Fair.	7.6	7.6	15.2	Good.
8	St-Aubert.	8	7.7	8.6	8.	2.	10.	36.3	Good.	6.4	6.4	12.8	Fair.
9	Ste-Anne No 1.	10	8.1	8.3	6.5	2.	10.	35.3	"	6.7	6.7	13.4	"
10	St-Onésime.	4	7.8	9.2	5.	1.7	10.	33.7	Fair.	7.5	7.5	15.	Good.
11	St-Cyrille.	8	7.7	8.	7.5	3.5	10.	36.7	Good.	6.	6.	12.	Fair.
12	St-Jean-Port-Joli.	12	7.	8.8	5.8	2.	10.	34.3	Fair.	6.8	6.8	13.6	"
13	Riv.-Ouelle.	8	7.5	8.9	5.	2.6	10.	34.	"	6.9	6.9	13.8	"
14	St-Phil.-de-Néri.	4	8.	8.9	6.5	1.5	10.	34.9	"	6.4	6.4	12.8	"
15	St-Roch-des-Auln.	8	7.	7.7	5.	2.3	10.	23.	"	6.8	6.8	13.6	"
16	St-Eugène.	6	6.6	7.5	9.	2.	9.5	34.6	"	6.	6.	12.	Middling.
17	St-Denis, No 1.	3	8.	8.5	5.4	2.5	9.5	33.9	"	6.3	6.3	12.6	Fair.
18	St-Damase-d'Ash.	6	6.8	8.	5.	3.3	10.	33.1	"	6.7	6.7	13.4	"
19	Ste-Anne, No 2.	3	6.8	8.5	5.	2.	10.	32.3	"	6.7	6.7	13.4	"
20	St-Denis, No 2.	2	6.	8.	6.2	1.8	10.	32.	"	6.8	6.8	13.6	"
21	L'Islet.	2	6.2	8.3	5.	2.	10.	33.5	"	6.	6.	12.	Middling.
22	Ste-Louise.	7	5.	6.9	7.	2.9	9.5	31.3	"	6.	6.	12.	"

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J. Z. DUBEAU,

School Inspector.

Mr. J. A. DUPUIS.

(Translation)

MONTREAL, June 9th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

				1922-23	
<i>1.—Number of school municipalities :</i>					
a)	Under control of commissioners.....			25	.....
b)	Under control of trustees.....			5	.....
Total.....					30
<i>2.—Number of schools :</i>					
a)	Elementary.....			124	.....
b)	Model.....			9	.....
c)	Academy.....			1	.....
d)	Independent institutions subsidized.....			8	.....
e)	Independent institutions non-subsidized.....			3	.....
Total.....					145
<i>3.—Number of teachers :</i>					
	Under control	Independent			
a)	Lay male teachers.....	5		5	.....
b)	Brothers.....	18		18	.....
c)	Lay female teachers.....	145	5	150	.....
d)	Nuns.....	24	75	91	.....
Total.....					264
<i>4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :</i>					
a)	Lay male teachers :			\$	
	in elementary schools.....				.....
	in model schools.....			912.50	.....
	in academies.....			600.00	.....
b)	Brothers :				.....
	in elementary schools.....			500.00	.....
	in model schools.....			500.00	.....
	in academies.....				.....
c)	Lay female teachers :				.....
	in elementary schools.....			326.52	.....
	in model schools.....			383.33	.....
	in academies.....				.....
d)	Nuns :				.....
	in elementary schools.....			332.29	.....
	in model schools.....				.....
	in academies.....				.....
<i>5.—Number of children of school age (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports):</i>					
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years.	868	Girls from 5 to 7 years.	867	.....
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years.	2755	Girls from 7 to 14 years.	2561	.....
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years.	691	Girls from 14 to 16 years.	601	.....
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years.	676	Girls from 16 to 18 years.	681	.....
Total.....					9,700
<i>6.—Number of pupils inscribed :</i>					
a)	In elementary schools.....			5100	.....
b)	In model schools.....			750	.....
c)	In academies.....			215	.....
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.....			887	.....
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.....			294	.....
Total.....					7,246
<i>7.—Average attendance :</i>					
a)	In elementary schools.....			79.58%	.....
b)	In model schools.....			84.26%	.....
c)	In academies.....			81.86%	.....
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.....			90.54%	.....
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.....			97.31%	.....
f)	Average general attendance.....				82.15%
<i>8.—Classification of pupils :</i>					
	In the preparatory course.....			1824	.....
	In first year.....			1426	.....
	In second year.....			1498	.....
	In third year.....			1139	.....
	In fourth year.....			854	.....
	In fifth year.....			277	.....
	In sixth year.....			149	.....
	In seventh year.....			54	.....
	In eighth year.....			25	.....
					7,246

GENERAL REMARKS.

It is a very pleasing duty for me, before informing the Department of Public Instruction of what I noted during my two visits, to offer it my sincerest thanks and to assure it of my entire devotedness for the generosity shown me in October last.

Notwithstanding the cold fall, a very rigorous winter, a rainy and rather late spring and some passing epidemics, the school attendance was very good.

6,065 children were inscribed this year in schools under control with an average attendance of 4,867 or 80.25%. The inscription is divided as follows : 3,117 boys and 2,888 girls. The average attendance of boys was 2,568 or 80.83%, and that of girls 2,299 or 79.60%.

Diplomas were distributed as follows : 86 elementary, 44 model and 15 academy. There were 5 who did not receive diplomas. The normal schools granted 71 diplomas and the Central Board 74.

On account of resignations during the year, Havelock and St. Clement were obliged to engage teachers without diplomas. This explains the number 5 which I noted. I hope that the school commission of the parish of Ste. Clotilde will comply this year with the school regulations, which it has not done for the last two years, and engage a teacher having a diploma, for school No. 2.

During my fall visit I delivered two lectures, on subjects chosen by the Department, before the teachers in schools under control and in independent schools. There were 8 who were absent, but their absence was justified.

I visited all the schools of my district twice this year. During my first visit I verified the classification of pupils most attentively. I had to make only a few changes as the teachers now know how to class their pupils and strive to do it well. I also made a close inspection of school fixtures during my first visit, as well as of the dependencies, closets, grounds, etc. I made what remarks I deemed necessary in my inspection bulletins.

During my second visit I held an examination in writing for the pupils of the 8th, 7th, 6th, 5th, 4th and 3rd years, on grammar, catechism and the history of Canada. These divisions also had a competition in spelling and arithmetic. Each division was given four problems in arithmetic. These various examinations and competitions were very conscientiously corrected. And it is precisely because these exami-

nations and competitions are corrected with a spirit of justice and honesty, that the results show clearly the value of the teaching, the merit and success of each pupil. Although the results differ considerably for every school in each municipality and also as regards each municipality, they are, on the whole, very satisfactory. The pupils of the 2nd year underwent oral examinations on all the matters of the course of study and also competed in spelling and arithmetic. These examinations and competitions were also corrected in a spirit of justice and honesty.

The results were very satisfactory. The oral examinations were very good.

I am far from saying that there are no weak schools in my district. There are 5 or 6 which I brought to the attention of the proper authorities.

During my second visit, I also looked after the putting into operation of the course of study, the methods, means and procedure followed. I found the putting into operation of the course of study very good; the manner, methods and procedure followed were good, reasonable and denoted progress.

The municipalities which most distinguished themselves in the various examinations and competitions were: St. Clotilde, village, St. Anicet, No. 1, Godmanchester, Maple Grove, St. Urbain, Ste. Martine, Ste. Barbe, Valleyfield, Beauharnois and Châteauguay. All honour and congratulations to those municipalities and to their teachers.

Some teachers began to teach this year. All achieved success; nevertheless, I wish especially to congratulate the Misses Irène Bergevin, Irène Léger and Clémentine Morand who, although beginners, came out first in the municipalities where they taught.

The salaries have not varied much and there is nothing to indicate that they will do so. Only the school corporation of St. Chrysostôme, No. 2, voted quite a substantial increase to its teachers. This increase will take effect next fall. The school commission of St. Anicet, No. 1, has decided to lower its salaries although they were not remunerative enough. Can it in this way assure itself of the services of competent teachers? I doubt it very much. Disciplinary measures, besides being educative, are moderate but firm. During the examinations which were quite long, the behaviour of the pupils was exemplary.

The characteristics of the education given are : obligingness, politeness, affability, submission, respect, and honesty.

The means of stimulating school work are numerous and varied. All are effective ; such as the roll of honour, the monthly bulletin, the adverse sides, the monthly holiday ; the pic-nic in the woods, the merit medals.

The school rooms are clean. The school houses, in general, are well kept, well furnished and in good condition. Some need to be painted both inside and out. I have requested the commissioners to have this done. I condemn all those that do not conform with the regulations of the Catholic Committee.

The municipalities of Saint Etienne and Sainte Martine have each built a new and well equipped school this year. Those of Châteauguay and Saint-Chrysostôme, No. 2, are each building one. Salaberry-de-Valleyfield has begun the construction of an annex to the Garneau school. Sainte Clotilde, parish, should have two built for the opening of schools.

Several school commissioners have not yet engaged their teachers. They have not done so, in the first place, because they wish to lower the salaries ; secondly, because they refuse to pay the salaries asked for ; thirdly, because they have promised schools to their relatives or friends who have not yet received diplomas, but hope to receive them in August next. These young ladies presented themselves at the last examinations of the Central Board.

BONUSES TO THE MOST DESERVING MUNICIPALITIES.

List of municipalities which are deserving of a bonus under an order-in-council of December 2nd, 1905, for building or repairing schools, improving school furniture, enlarging or embellishing grounds, etc.

St-Louis-de-Gonzague, county of Beauharnois	\$60.00
St. Etienne	50.00
Ste-Martine, county of Châteauguay	40.00
St-Stanislas-de-Kostka, county of Beauharnois	35.00
St-Timothée, county of Beauharnois	30.00

List of municipalities entitled to aid from the fund for poor municipalities :

Port-Lewis ; Ste-Barbe ; Norton Creek ; Havelock, diss. ; Godmanchester, diss. ; Cazaville ; Ormstown, diss. ; St-Antoine ; St-Chrysostôme, No. 1.

List of teachers entitled to a bonus, the Misses Alexandrina Bervevin, Angéline Montpetit, Jeanne Dupuis, Lauréa Gamelin, Alice Primeau, Clémentine Morand, Mrs. Louis Philippe Paré, the Misses Eva Bissonnette Antoinette Codebecq, Emma St-Denis, Mr. Frédéric Girard, the Misses, Emilienne Pilon, Irène Léger, Mr. J. A. Lafrancois, the Misses Annette Joli, Lucienne Dumouchel.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Ste-Clothilde, vill.	1	10.0	10.0	8.0	7.0	9.0	44.0	Excellent.	8.5	8.5	17.0	Excellent.
2	Salaberry-de-Vall.	11	8.9	8.5	7.5	8.0	10.0	43.9	"	8.5	8.5	16.9	"
3	Ville de Beauharn.	12	6.7	8.3	7.5	8.0	10.0	40.5	"	9.0	8.8	16.8	"
4	Ste-Martine.....	2	7.9	7.3	8.5	6.5	10.0	40.2	"	9.0	8.1	17.1	"
5	Huntingdon, diss.	1	8.5	8.0	6.0	9.5	9.0	41.0	"	8.5	8.3	15.8	Very good
6	Havelock, diss....	12	8.0	7.7	9.0	7.0	9.0	40.7	"	8.5	8.4	15.9	"
7	St-Timothee.....	2	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.1	10.0	40.6	"	8.3	7.6	15.9	"
8	Ste-Barbe.....	5	7.9	7.4	8.5	6.4	9.0	39.2	Very good	8.9	8.1	17.0	Excellent.
9	Châteauguay.....	7	7.6	7.3	8.5	7.4	9.0	39.2	"	8.5	7.7	16.2	"
10	Ste-Cécile.....	2	7.4	7.4	10.0	7.0	9.0	40.8	Excellent.	7.9	7.0	14.9	Very good
11	Ormstown, diss...	5	7.3	7.6	8.5	7.5	9.0	39.9	Very good	8.5	6.9	15.4	"
12	Godmanchester...	3	7.8	7.4	5.0	8.5	9.0	37.7	"	8.6	8.4	17.0	Excellent.
13	St-Anicet.....	2	8.0	7.8	7.0	6.0	9.0	37.8	"	8.5	7.3	16.8	"
14	St-Antoine.....	2	7.1	7.1	8.5	6.6	9.0	38.3	"	8.5	7.5	16.0	Very good
15	Howich.....	4	6.8	6.8	8.5	7.0	9.0	38.1	"	8.5	7.5	16.0	"
16	St-Lsde-Gonzague	10	7.1	6.9	8.0	6.3	10.0	38.3	"	8.1	7.2	15.3	"
17	St-Urbain.....	7	7.1	7.0	6.4	7.0	9.0	36.5	"	8.8	8.1	16.9	Excellent.
18	St-Chrysostome...	8	6.6	6.7	7.5	7.3	9.0	37.1	"	8.6	7.6	16.2	"
19	St-Anicet.....	4	6.6	6.2	8.0	7.7	9.0	37.3	"	8.2	7.6	15.8	Very good
20	Port-Lewis.....	1	7.0	7.0	7.5	6.0	9.0	36.5	"	8.5	7.6	16.1	Excellent.
21	St-Charles.....	1	7.5	7.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	38.5	"	8.5	6.5	14.0	Very good
22	Cazaville.....	1	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	9.0	37.2	"	8.0	7.3	15.3	"
23	Ville-de-Léry.....	2	8.0	7.0	5.0	8.0	9.0	37.0	"	8.0	7.2	15.2	"
24	Maple-Grove.....	1	7.0	6.4	6.0	7.0	9.0	35.4	"	8.5	8.3	16.8	Excellent.
25	St-Stanislas-de-K.	6	6.7	6.7	8.0	7.7	9.0	38.2	"	8.5	6.3	13.8	Very good
26	St-Clément.....	7	7.4	7.0	6.0	7.1	9.0	36.5	"	8.6	7.6	15.2	"
27	St-Etienne.....	5	7.1	6.8	7.0	7.0	9.0	36.9	"	7.5	7.2	14.7	"
28	St-Chrysostome No 1.....	1	7.5	7.0	6.0	7.0	9.0	36.5	"	7.5	6.7	14.2	"
29	Ste-Clothilde, par.	4	5.1	5.7	8.5	7.0	9.0	35.3	"	8.5	6.9	15.4	"
30	Norton-Creek....	1	6.8	6.5	7.0	6.0	9.9	35.3	"	8.0	6.2	14.2	"

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J. A. DUPUIS,

School Inspector.

MR. A. M. FILTEAU.

(Translation).

SPECIAL REPORT ON THE SCHOOLS OF THE ISLAND OF ORLEANS, BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT OF INSPECTOR VIAU, BUT VISITED BY INSPECTOR FILTEAU, WITH THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

BEAUPORT, July 5th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit a special report on the schools of the Island of Orleans, visited with your authorization.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :				6	
a) Under control of commissioners.....					
b) Under control of trustees.....					
Total.....					6
2.—Number of schools :					
a) Elementary.....				15	
b) Model.....				3	
c) Academy.....					
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				2	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					20
3.—Number of teachers :		Under control	Independent		
a) Lay male teachers.....					
b) Brothers.....					
c) Lay female teachers.....		16	1	17	
d) Nuns.....		8	5	13	
Total.....					30
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :				\$	
a) Lay male teachers :		{			
		{			
		{			
b) Brothers :		{			
		{			
		{			
c) Lay female teachers :		{		280.36	
		{		300.00	
		{			
d) Nuns :		{		250.00	
		{		178.16	
		{			
5.—Number of children of school age : (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports).					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.		102	Girls from 5 to 7 years.	80	182
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.		288	Girls from 7 to 14 years.	271	559
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.		56	Girls from 14 to 16 years.	71	142
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.		63	Girls from 16 to 18 years.	46	109
Total.....					992
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.....				501	
b) In model schools.....				203	
c) In academies.....					
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				87	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					791
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.....				78.6%	
b) In model schools.....				78.3%	
c) In academies.....					
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				87.3%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
f) Average general attendance.....					79.5%
8.—Classification of pupils :					
In the preparatory course.....				191	
In first year.....				154	
In second year.....				167	
In third year.....				156	
In fourth year.....				50	
In fifth year.....				44	
In sixth year.....				18	
In seventh year.....				10	
In eighth year.....				1	
Total.....					791

Classification of municipalities in the order of merit:

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects).

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.						General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.	Total points obtained out of 50.		Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	St-Pierre.....	3	10.0	9.0	6.0	6.0	10.	41.0	Very good	9.3	9.0	18.3	Very good
2	Ste-Famille.....	4	8.0	8.0	5.8	5.4	10.	37.2	Good.....	9.0	8.0	17.0	"
3	St-Jean.....	3	8.0	8.0	5.5	5.5	10.	37.0	"	8.0	8.0	16.0	"
4	Ste-Pétronille....	1	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	10.	36.0	"	8.0	8.0	16.0	"
5	St-François.....	3	6.3	7.3	5.0	5.0	10.	33.6	Fair.....	7.3	6.7	14.0	Good.
6	St-Laurent.....	4	6.8	8.2	4.1	4.1	10.	33.2	"	7.5	6.3	13.8	Fair.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

A. M. FILTEAU,

Inspector.

M. A. M. FILTEAU

BEAUPORT, July 5th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit :

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :				45	
a) Under control of commissioners.....					
b) Under control of trustees.....					
Total.....					45
2.—Number of schools :					
a) Elementary.....				111	
b) Model.....				22	
c) Academy.....				6	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				8	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....				6	
Total.....					153
3.—Number of teachers :					
		Under control	Independent		
a) Lay male teachers.....		1	1	2	
b) Brothers.....		31		31	
c) Lay female teachers.....		143	4	147	
d) Nuns.....		95	54	149	
Total.....					326
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					
a) Lay male teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....		800.00	
		{ in model schools.....			
		{ in academies.....			
b) Brothers :		{ in elementary school.....			
		{ in model schools.....		420.00	
		{ in academies.....		383.00	
c) Lay female teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....		276.88	
		{ in model schools.....		309.38	
		{ in academies.....		317.50	
d) Nuns :		{ in elementary schools.....		270.00	
		{ in model schools.....		215.71	
		{ in academies.....		220.00	
5.—Number of children of school age : (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports) :					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		1072	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	1063	2135
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		4084	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	3968	8052
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		910	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	953	1862
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		847	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	876	1723
Total.....					13,803
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.....				4422	
b) In model schools.....				3629	
c) In academies.....				922	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				822	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				155	
Total.....					9,950
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.....				78.56%	
b) In model schools.....				86.06%	
c) In academies.....				92.06%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				88.56%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				83.06%	
f) Average general attendance.....					83.3%
8.—Classification of pupils :					
In the preparatory course.....				2252	
In first year.....				2192	
In second year.....				2216	
In third year.....				1647	
In fourth year.....				849	
In fifth year.....				433	
In sixth year.....				220	
In seventh year.....				109	
In eighth year.....				52	
Total.....					9,950

GENERAL REMARKS

Besides the summary which precedes, I have prepared the following table of averages for purposes of comparing :

1. Certain village municipalities which have a boys as well as a girls' school.
2. Certain municipalities outside of the large villages which have only mixed schools.

And to prove : 1. That it is not in large villages that education costs most for each pupil ; 2. That it is not the municipalities which pay the lowest salaries which make the least sacrifice.

	Having a school for boys and one for girls	Average salary per class	Average number of students per class	Cost of education per student (salary only)
1	Beauport	\$ 414.29	36	\$ 12.47
2	Neuveville.....	400.00	31	12.77
3	T.-C.-Charlesbourg.....	358.57	35	8.75
4	Château-Richer.....	342.86	36	9.41
5	Jeune-Lorette, village.....	333.33	35	10.26
6	Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré.....	310.42	33	11.32
7	Montmorency, village.....	305.88	40	7.55

	Municipalities having mixed schools	Average salary per class	Average number of students per class	Cost of education per student (salary of teacher)
1	St-Gabriel-de-Valcartier.....	\$ 370.00	9	\$ 41.11
2	St-Dunstan, Lac-Beauport.....	350.00	16	21.88
3	Ste-Catherine.....	340.63	24	14.34
4	St-Férol.....	279.17	46	6.11
5	St-Ignace-de-Valcartier.....	275.00	10	27.50
6	St-Léonard.....	275.00	52	5.24
7	Pointe-aux-Trembles.....	262.50	30	8.61
8	Ancienne-Lorette, parish.....	250.00	26	9.18
9	Charlesbourg, parish.....	250.00	27	9.33
10	St-Raymond, parish.....	244.64	26	9.37
11	Ste-Christine.....	225.00	27	8.19

The municipalities of St. Gabriel, St. Ignace and St. Dunstan are in an exceptional situation. St. Catherines pays high because it is obliged to engage teachers with diplomas in both languages ; St. Raymond parish maintains 14 schools, 4 of which have an average attendance of 30 pupils ; the 14 others have, on an average, 14 pupils each.

The latter pays its teachers a salary varying from \$225 to \$275, and for this reason has no share in the grants for minimum salaries, although it make considerable sacrifices. The new fund of \$125,000 will greatly help the municipalities which do not yet pay \$250 to all their teachers.

The teachers gladly comply with the regulation which requires them to have the national anthem *O Canada* sung once a week. Only in 4 schools the anthem was not sung during the year and the pupils were unable to sing it during my visit. I refused to grant the customary holiday in these schools in order to rouse the apathetic and to teach them the importance of singing. I am already aware that my action has borne fruit.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

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Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Beauport, par. . .	4	9.8	8.7	9.0	8.0	10.	45.5	Very good	8.3	7.5	15.8	Good.
2	Jac-Lorette, vill. .	2	9.5	10.	7.7	6.7	10.	43.9	"	9.	9.	18.	Very good.
3	St-Jean-de-Boise . .	1	9.	9.	7.	7.	10.	42.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
4	Neuville.	2	8.5	9.	7.	7.	10.	41.5	"	8.5	7.5	16.	"
5	Château-Richer. . .	4	8.3	9.5	6.8	6.7	10.	41.3	"	8.8	8.0	16.8	"
6	Ste-Anne-de-B. . .	5	9.0	10.	6.	6.1	10.	41.1	"	9.	9.	18.	"
7	T.-C.-Charlesb. . .	2	8.5	10.	6.7	6.1	9.5	40.8	"	8.5	8.	16.5	"
8	Lac-St-Joseph. . .	1	8.	9.	7.	7.	10.	40.	"	8.	8.	16.	"
9	Laure Township. . .	1	8.	8.	7.	7.	10.	40.	"	8.	8.	15.	Good.
10	St-Ed.-de-Stoneh. .	2	7.	6.5	8.	8.	10.	39.5	Good. . . .	8.5	8.5	17.	Very good.
11	Montmorency, v. . .	2	8.	9.5	6.	6.	10.	39.5	"	8.5	8.	16.5	"
12	St-Ambroise. . . .	8	8.2	8.3	6.5	6.5	10.	39.5	"	8.1	7.2	15.3	Good.
13	N.-D.-des-Laur. . .	3	8.3	9.	6.	6.	10.	39.3	"	8.7	8.	16.7	Very good.
14	St-Brig.-de-Lav . .	3	8.	9.	6.3	6.	10.	39.3	"	8.	7.3	14.3	Good.
15	St-Bernardin. . . .	1	9.	10.	5.	5.	10.	39.	"	9.	9.	18.	Very good.
16	Tewkesbury. . . .	1	6.	7.	8.	8.	10.	39.	"	8.	8.	16.	"
17	Ste-Catherine. . .	7	7.3	7.7	6.7	6.9	10.	38.6	"	8.	8.1	16.1	"
18	St-Raymond, vill. .	2	9.	8.5	5.5	5.5	10.	38.5	"	9.	8.	17.	"
19	St-Augustin. . . .	3	8.9	8.9	5.2	5.3	10.	38.3	"	8.4	8.	16.4	"
20	St-Gér.-Magella. .	4	8.3	8.	6.	6.	10.	38.3	"	8.5	8.	14.5	Good.
21	Anc.-Lorette, vill. .	1	8.	9.	6.	5.	10.	38.	"	9.	9.	18.	Very good.
22	St-Ls-de-Courv. . .	1	9.	9.	6.	4.	10.	38.	"	9.	8.	17.	"
23	St-Chs, Pte-Riv. . .	1	8.	8.	6.	6.	10.	38.	"	8.	8.	16.	"

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24	St-Dunstan.....	1	7.	7.	7.	7.	10.	38.	Good.....	7.	8.	15.	Good.
25	L'Ange-Gardien.	2	7.5	8.	6.	6.	10.	37.5	"	8.5	8.	16.5	Very good
26	St-Féréol.....	5	8.2	7.8	5.7	5.7	10.	37.4	"	7.	8.	15.	Good.
27	Cap-Rouge.....	1	8.	8	5.5	5.5	10.	37.	"	9.	9.	18.	Very good
28	Ste-Foy.....	2	9.0	8.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	37.	"	8.	8.	16.	"
29	Charlesbourg, par	5	8.2	8.	5.8	5.0	10.0	37.	"	7.6	7.6	15.2	Good.
30	St-Ign-de-Val-Car	1	7.	9.	5.5	5.5	10.	37.	"	6.	6.	12.	Fair.
31	Giffard.....	3	6.7	7.3	6.3	6.3	10.	36.6	"	8.	7.	15.	Good.
32	St-Léon.-de-Port.	4	7.8	7.7	5.5	5.5	10.	36.5	"	7.8	7.2	15.	"
33	Pte-aux-Trembles	4	7.3	8.2	5.3	5.2	10.	36.	"	8.5	8.5	17.	Very good
34	St-Gab.-de-Valc..	1	6.	5.	7.5	7.5	10.	36.	"	8.	8.	16.	"
35	Anc.-Lorette, par.	7	7.9	7.4	5.7	5.	10.	36.	"	7.9	7.3	15.2	Good.
36	St-Joachim.....	3	8.	8.	5.2	4.8	10.	36.	"	8.	6.3	14.3	"
37	Kiskisink.....	1	7.	9.	5.	5.	10.	36.	"	Closed.			
38	St-Raymond, par.	14	7.8	7.6	5.	5.	10.	35.4	"	7.6	7.1	14.7	Good.
39	Ste-Christine....	4	8.3	7.5	4.5	4.5	10.	34.8	Fair.....	8.	8.	16.	Very good
40	St-Tite-des-Caps	5	7.5	7.2	5.	5.	10.	34.7	"	7.6	6.8	14.4	Good.
41	St-Michel de B...	2	6.	7.5	5.	5.	10.	33.5	"	7.	6.5	13.5	Fair.
42	Beauport-East...	1	5.	6.	6.	6.	10.	33.	"	7.	5.	12.	"
43	St-Col.-de-Sillery.	2	7.	8.5	3.7	3.7	10.	32.9	"	8.5	7.5	16.	Very good
44	St-Achillée.....	1	6.	6.	4.5	4.5	10.	31.	"	Closed.			
45	St-Adolphe.....	1	7.	7.	2.7	2.8	10.	29.5	Passable..	8.	7.	15.	Good.

(Two schools where closed all the year.)

I have the honour to be, etc.,

A. M. FILTEAU,

School Inspector.

MR. L. M. FILTEAU.

(Translation.)

NEUVILLE, July 24th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising :
 I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ;
 III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :				31	
a) Under control of commissioners.....					
b) Under control of trustees.....					
Total.....					31
2.—Number of schools :				121	
a) Elementary.....				17	
b) Model.....				3	
c) Academy.....				7	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				1	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					149
3.—Number of teachers :		Under control	Independent		
a) Lay male teachers.....		1		1	
b) Brothers.....		20	8	28	
c) Lay female teachers.....		156	1	157	
d) Nuns.....		56	26	82	
Total.....					268
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :				\$	
a) Lay male teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....		750.	
		{ in model schools.....			
		{ in academies.....			
b) Brothers :		{ in elementary schools.....		500.	
		{ in model schools.....		394.	
		{ in academies.....		253.	
c) Lay female teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....		269.	
		{ in model schools.....			
		{ in academies.....		275.	
d) Nuns :		{ in elementary schools.....		251.	
		{ in model schools.....			
		{ in academies.....			
5.—Number of children of school age : (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports).					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		725	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	739	1464
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		2684	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2686	5370
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		653	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	706	1359
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		487	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	503	990
Total.....					9,183
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :				4041	
a) In elementary schools.....				2473	
b) In model schools.....				529	
c) In academies.....				612	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				18	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					7,673
7.—Average attendance :				76 %	
a) In elementary schools.....				80 %	
b) In model schools.....				90 %	
c) In academies.....				91 %	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				65 %	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
f) Average general attendance.....					79.83 %
8.—Classification of pupils:				1136	
In the preparatory course.....				1640	
In first year.....				1776	
In second year.....				1445	
In third year.....				975	
In fourth year.....				394	
In fifth year.....				207	
In sixth year.....				65	
In seventh year.....				35	
In eighth year.....					
Total.....					7,673

GENERAL REMARKS

The progress made this year is very important from a material standpoint. Several new schools were built, improved furniture was purchased and the classes better looked after.

The school commissioners take more interest in school affairs. They are endeavouring to obtain the best qualified teachers and are making the schools more attractive.

The high salaries offered are attracting good teachers.

There are some municipalities, however, which are satisfied with paying \$200 or \$225, and only secure second rate teachers.

The following municipalities are entitled to a bonus :

1. St-Alban parish	\$60.00
2. Ste-Anne-de-la-Pérade, par.....	50.00
3. St-Marc-des-Carrières	40.00
4. Donnacona	35.00
5. N.-D.-des-Anges	30.00

The following teachers are entitled to a bonus :

The Misses Delphine Chabot, Clara Fontaine, Maria Hamel, Mathilda Dussault, Alphonsine Paquin, Sévérine Mayrand, Bernadette Laganière, Alice Fontaine, Mrs L.-A. Lacroix, Miss Alice Rhéaume, Mrs Jos. Théberge, the Misses Céline Pagé, Rachel Bouchard, Irène Lachance Amanda Bertrand, Alexina Julien, Rebecca Perreault.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

Classification of municipalities in the order of merit :

(10 points are allotted to each of the following subjects)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	St-Casimir, vill.	2	7.5	7.5	10.	8.	8.	41.	Very good	8.5	8.5	17.	Very good
2	Donnacona,	1	9.	9.	9.	8.	8.	43.	"	8.	7.	15.	Good.
3	St-Alban, village.	1	9.	8.	10.	6.	8.	41.	"	8.	7.	15.	"
4	Pont-Rouge,	2	7.5	8.	10.	6.	8.	39.5	Good,	7.5	7.5	15.	"
5	Ste-Jeanne-de-N.	2	6.6	7.5	8.	8.	8.	38.1	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good
6	Bois-de-l'Ail,	3	7.3	7.3	9.	6.4	10.	40.	Very good	7.	7.	14.	Good.
7	Ste-Anne-de-la-Pérade, village.	1	7.	8.	4.	10.	10.	39.	Good,	8.	7.	15.	"
8	Ste-Thècle, vill. . .	1	8.	8.	6.	6.	8.	36.	"	9.	9.	18.	Very good
9	St-Basile, par . . .	5	7.2	7.6	10.	6.8	8.	39.6	"	7.	6.8	13.8	Fair.
10	St-Marc-des-Car.	4	7.7	6.5	8.	7.2	7.8	37.2	"	7.7	8.	15.7	Good.
11	St-Rémi-du-Lac-aux-Sables,	5	7.8	7.4	10.	6.	8.	39.2	"	6.8	6.8	13.6	Fair.
12	St-Stanislas,	3	8.3	7.7	8.	6.	8.	38.	"	7.3	7.4	14.7	Good.
13	St-Basile, village.	4	6.7	7.3	10.	6.5	8.	38.5	"	7.	7.	14.	"
14	Ste-Thècle, par.	8	6.6	5.1	10.	6.1	9.4	37.2	"	7.5	7.5	15.	"
15	St-Ubalde,	8	6.3	5.7	10.	6.	10.	38.	"	7.	7.	14.	"
16	St-J.-Bte-des-Ec.	3	5.6	6.7	9.	5.7	8.	35.	"	8.3	8.3	16.6	Very good
17	St-Casimir, par. . .	8	5.5	7.	10.	6.	8.	36.5	"	7.5	7.5	15.	Good.
18	St-Gilbert,	2	6.5	6.5	10.	6.	8.	37.	"	7.	7.	14.	"
19	Grondines No 1, . . .	4	6.5	6.5	7.	6.	8.	34.	Fair,	8.5	7.7	16.2	Very good
20	Deschambault, . . .	2	7.5	6.7	5.	5.	10.	34.2	"	7.5	7.5	15.	Good.
21	Grondines No 2, . . .	2	6.	7.	10.	5.	8.	36.	Good,	6.5	6.5	13.	Fair.
22	Cap-Santé, village	1	6.	6.	10.	5.	8.	35.	"	7.	7.	14.	Good.
23	St-Thuribe,	4	7.	5.5	10.	4.2	7.5	34.2	Fair,	7.2	7.5	14.7	Good.
24	N.-D.-des-Anges.	6	6.2	6.3	9.	6.2	7.8	35.5	Good,	6.3	6.5	12.8	Fair.
25	Ste-Anne-de-la-Pérade, par. . . .	9	7.	6.	6.	5.4	10.	34.4	Fair,	6.6	6.7	13.3	"
26	Portneuf,	6	5.8	6.8	9.	5.	8.	34.6	"	6.6	6.4	13.	"
27	Cap-Santé, par. . . .	5	5.4	6.	9.	6.	8.	34.4	"	6.6	6.6	13.2	"
28	St-Prosper,	5	6.8	5.6	4.	7.	10.	33.4	"	6.8	6.8	13.6	"
29	La Pêche,	8	6.7	6.8	5.	6.5	8.5	33.5	"	6.7	6.8	13.5	"
30	St-Adelphe,	7	6.5	5.3	4.	8.	8.	31.8	"	7.5	7.6	15.1	Good.
31	St-Alban, par	7	6.8	6.6	8.	6.	8.	35.4	Good,	5.4	5.3	10.7	Passable.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

L. M. FILTEAU,

School Inspector.

MR. J. V. GAGNON

(Translation)

ACTON VALE, July 3rd 1923

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising: I. The statistical summary of my inspection district; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

		1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :		33	
a) Under control of commissioners.....			
b) Under control of trustees.....			
Total.....			33
2.—Number of schools :			
a— Elementary.....		141	
b) Model.....		9	
c) Academy.....		3	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....		5	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....			
Total.....			158
3.—Number of teachers :			
Under control Independent			
a) Lay male teachers.....	33	33	
b) Brothers.....	146	146	
c) Lay female teachers.....	44	98	
d) Nuns.....	54		
Total.....			277
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :			
a) Lay male teachers :	{ in elementary schools.....		
	{ in model schools.....		
	{ in academies.....		
b) Brothers :	{ in elementary schools.....		
	{ in model schools.....	400.00	
	{ in academies.....	507.50	
c) Lay female teachers :	{ in elementary schools.....	304.00	
	{ in model schools.....		
	{ in academies.....		
d) Nuns :	{ in elementary schools.....	313.88	
	{ in model schools.....	273.91	
	{ in academies.....	300.00	
5.—Number of children of school age : (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports) :			
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	813	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	762
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	2676	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2559
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	588	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	570
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	500	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	485
Total.....			8,959
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :			
a) In elementary schools.....		4533	
b) In model schools.....		748	
c) In academies.....		993	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		615	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....			
Total.....			6,909
7.—Average attendance :			
a) In elementary schools.....		78.5%	
b) In model schools.....		85.8%	
c) In academies.....		85.0%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		92.2%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....			
f) Average general attendance.....			82.6%
8.—Classification of pupils :			
In the preparatory course.....		995	
In first year.....		1620	
In second year.....		1579	
In third year.....		1305	
In fourth year.....		825	
In fifth year.....		346	
In sixth year.....		151	
In seventh year.....		85	
In eighth year.....		30	
Total.....			6,909

GENERAL REMARKS.

The best thanks I can offer the Government for my appointment as inspector of schools, is to assure it that I will do my best to justify the confidence which it has placed in me.

My inspection district comprises 153 schools under control and 5 independent, making in all 277 classes.

These schools are quite well organized. The commissioners generally make 2 visits to the schools under their control ; which enables them to note the material condition of the schools, the progress of the pupils, the observation of the rules, and enables them at the same time to make the necessary improvements for the good working of their schools.

All the teachers, except 4 who have no diplomas, are well qualified for their duties and all are devoted to their pupils.

Bonuses to the most deserving municipalities.

St. Théodore.....	\$60.00
Waterloo, town.....	50.00
Notre Dame de Granby, par.....	40.00
St. Paul d'Abbotsford.....	35.00
Roxton Falls, par.....	30.00

Bonuses to the most deserving teachers.

The Misses Laure Rodier, Maria Girard, Mesdames Albina Dubé, Parent Clara C. Riendeau, the Misses Léa Chagnon, Pearl McGuir, Alice Allard, Yvonne Robichaud, Ida Grisé, Rosa Lussier, Rachel Deslandes, Bernadette Beauregard, Bella-Clarisse Vel, Exilia Desroches, Blandine Savoie, Albertine Dion, Thérèse Désautels, Jenne Lapierre, Marie-Louise Beaudry.

The following are entitled to a grant from the fund for poor municipalities :

Stukely South, St-Cajetan-de-Potton, St-Joachim, St-Frs-Xavier-de-West Shefford.

Classification of municipalities in the order of merit :

(10 points are allotted to each of the following subjects)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.						General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.	Total points obtained out of 50.		Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	N.-D.-de-Granby, town.....	2	9.3	9.6	10.0	9.4	10.0	48.3	Very good	10.0	9.6	19.6	Very good
2	Ste-Pudentienne, vill.....	1	9.5	9.5	9.0	9.0	10.0	47.0	"	9.8	9.8	19.6	"
3	St-Dominique, pa.	5	9.6	9.0	8.0	9.4	10.0	46.0	"	9.2	8.3	17.5	"
4	St-H.-de-Brome...	2	9.5	9.0	9.0	8.0	10.0	45.5	"	9.0	8.7	17.7	"
5	Roxton Falls, vill.	2	9.8	8.2	8.0	9.0	10.0	45.0	"	9.0	8.7	17.7	"
6	St-Ed-de-Knowlt.	1	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	10.0	45.0	"	10.0	8.0	18.0	"
7	Ste-Cécile-de-Mil.	7	8.8	8.6	8.0	9.0	10.0	44.4	"	9.0	9.8	16.8	"
8	St-Frs-Xav.-de-Farnham-East..	1	9.0	8.0	9.0	8.0	10.0	44.0	"	10.0	8.5	18.5	"
9	Stukely-South...	3	8.0	8.0	9.0	8.6	10.0	43.6	"	9.0	8.1	17.1	"
10	St-Va'érien, vill...	1	9.8	9.0	7.0	7.6	10.0	43.4	"	9.0	8.0	17.0	"
11	Ste-Anne-de-Stuk.	7	7.7	8.7	9.0	8.0	10.0	43.4	"	9.1	7.5	16.6	"
12	Roxton-Falls, par.	9	8.1	8.6	8.0	8.6	10.0	43.3	"	8.3	8.2	16.5	"
13	St-Simon d'Aberc.	2	7.5	9.0	7.0	9.8	9.5	42.8	"	7.0	7.5	14.5	"
14	Ste-Ch.istine.....	5	7.9	9.1	8.5	7.0	10.0	42.5	"	9.1	8.6	17.7	"
15	St-Caj.-de-Potton	6	6.7	8.5	9.0	8.0	10.0	42.2	"	8.7	7.5	16.2	"
16	St-Paul-d'Abbots.	7	8.2	8.0	7.5	8.4	10.0	42.1	"	9.2	8.4	17.6	"
17	Sutton, vill.....	2	9.5	9.5	8.0	5.0	10.0	42.0	"	9.8	9.9	19.7	"
18	Ste-Pudentienne, p	8	7.9	7.6	7.0	9.4	10.0	41.9	"	9.1	8.4	17.5	"
19	N-D-de-Granby, p	9	7.2	6.7	8.0	10.0	9.7	41.6	"	8.6	7.6	16.2	"
20	Acton-Vale.....	2	8.0	7.5	8.0	8.0	10.0	41.5	"	10.0	8.2	18.2	"
21	St-Va'érien, par...	9	8.0	8.8	6.5	7.6	10.0	40.9	"	8.7	8.3	17.0	"
22	St-Frs-Xav.-de-West-Shefford..	10	7.3	7.1	8.0	8.2	10.0	40.6	"	9.2	8.2	17.4	"
23	St-Nazaire, vill...	1	8.5	8.0	8.0	6.0	10.0	40.5	"	10.0	7.5	17.5	"
24	Waterloo, par....	6	7.1	7.2	8.0	8.0	10.0	40.3	"	8.8	7.9	16.7	"
25	St-Alph.de-Granb	5	8.7	7.3	5.0	9.1	10.0	40.1	"	9.4	8.6	18.0	"
26	St-Joachim.....	8	7.7	6.9	8.0	7.3	10.0	39.9	Good	8.6	8.1	16.7	"
27	St-And.-de-Sutton	6	6.6	6.9	7.0	9.1	10.0	39.6	"	7.7	7.4	15.1	Good
28	St-André-d'Acton.	8	7.5	7.5	8.0	6.0	10.0	39.0	"	9.0	7.3	16.3	Very good
29	St-Dominique, vil.	1	6.0	9.0	8.0	6.0	10.0	39.0	"	10.0	9.5	19.5	"
30	St-Nazaire, par...	5	6.5	7.2	9.0	5.9	10.0	38.6	"	8.5	7.1	15.6	Good
31	Waterloo, town...	2	5.2	6.3	8.0	7.7	10.0	37.2	"	10.0	8.4	18.4	Very good
32	St-Théodore.....	9	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.0	10.0	36.5	"	8.7	7.4	16.1	"
33	Bolton-East.....	2	5.0	5.0	7.0	8.0	10.0	35.0	"	9.5	8.5	18.0	"

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J. V. GAGNON,
School Inspector.

MR. J. E. GENEST-LABARRE

(Translation)

VICTORIAVILLE, August 15th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising :
 I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ;
 III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a) Under control of commissioners.....				19	
b) Under control of trustees.....				5	
Total.....					24
2.—Number of schools :					
a) Elementary.....				116	
b) Model.....				13	
c) Academy.....				10	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				1	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....				2	
Total.....					142
3.—Number of teachers :					
		Under control	Independent		
a)	Lay male teachers.....	2		2	
b)	Brothers.....	78		78	
c)	Lay female teachers.....	138	1	139	
d)	Nuns.....	77	56	133	
Total.....					352
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :				\$	
a) Lay male teachers :		{			
		{ in elementary schools.....		275.00	
		{ in model schools.....		400.00	
		{ in academies.....			
b) Brothers :		{			
		{ in elementary schools.....		412.50	
		{ in model schools.....		405.12	
		{ in academies.....		433.82	
c) Lay female teachers :		{			
		{ in elementary schools.....		286.93	
		{ in model schools.....		304.54	
		{ in academies.....		305.00	
d) Nuns :		{			
		{ in elementary schools.....		350.00	
		{ in model schools.....		221.66	
		{ in academies.....		295.22	
5.—Number of children of school age (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports) :					
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	912	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	939	1,881
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	9,370	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	3,513	6,883
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	705	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	786	1,491
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	764	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	823	1,877
Total.....					11,842
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.....				3,523	
b) In model schools.....				3,001	
c) In academies.....				2,770	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				459	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				350	
Total.....					10,103
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.....				70 79/100	
b) In model schools.....				83 09/100	
c) In academies.....				84 29/100	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				88 09/100	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				94 24/100	
f) Average general attendance.....					79.67/100
8.—Classification of pupils :					
In the preparatory course.....				1,398	
In first year.....				2,332	
In second year.....				2,014	
In third year.....				1,814	
In fourth year.....				1,290	
In fifth year.....				513	
In sixth year.....				313	
In seventh year.....				189	
In eighth year.....				210	
Total.....					10,103

GENERAL REMARKS

Last year, my inspection district comprised 148 schools under control and these schools contained 279 classes which were attended by 9,297 pupils. This year, the number of schools under control was reduced to 139, and these contain 274 classes, attended by 9,294 pupils, or 9 schools 5 classes and 3 pupils less than last year. My work therefore remains about the same as in past years, notwithstanding that two municipalities, those of Ste. Christine d'Acton and Ste. Anne de Stukely were detached from my district last fall.

This shows that the population is always increasing in my district; especially in the city of Sherbrooke and in the industrial centers of the county of Richmond, namely : Asbestos, Danville, Richmond, Windsor Mills and in the country surrounding these places, especially when there is still land to be settled.

Two new schools were opened in Sherbrooke this year and three were opened in the county of Richmond : one in the municipality of Shipton and two in the municipality of Brampton, 6 new schools in all.

Sherbrooke needs two more new schools immediately. The school for girls in Richmond was enlarged during the year, and the school commission is at present devising means to build a new school for boys, the present school being badly built and incapable of accommodating all the boys of the town. Asbestos will soon have a new industry. The building that is to shelter the new industry measures 1000 feet in length by 150 feet in width. This new industry, it is said, will treble the population of the village, so that in 3 years, instead of a school population of nearly 700; there will be 2,000. Such is the prospect of work to be done by the inspector.

The average salary for lay female teachers last year was \$300.35 in elementary schools, \$281.00 in model schools and \$268.75 in academy schools. This year, the average salary for the same teachers was \$286.93 in elementary schools, \$304.54 in model schools, and \$305 in academy schools. There is therefore a decrease in the average salary of \$13.42

for teachers in elementary schools, an average increase of \$23.54 for teachers in model schools and an average increase of \$36.25 for teachers in academy schools. It is the teachers in elementary schools who have had to suffer most, and this is regrettable as theirs is, perhaps, the hardest work.

The school commissions which reduced salaries are as follows :

	Salaries paid in 1921-22	Salaries paid in 1922-23	Reduction
Melbourne.....	\$ 350.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 40.00
Cleveland.....	305.00	265.00	40.00
St-Claude.....	528.57	292.85	35.72
Ely-North.....	386.25	279.37	26.88
Stoke.....	300.00	275.00	25.00
Ely-South.....	300.00	275.00	25.00
St-Frs-Xavier-de-Brompton.....	297.72	277.27	20.45
Stukely-North.....	280.00	260.00	20.00

On the other hand, there are quite considerable partial increases in the municipalities of the township of Windsor and Lawrenceville. Sherbrooke generously raised to \$300 all the salaries that did not already reach this amount.

I understand that the school commission of Ely-South, recognizing the unfairness of its action last year in reducing the salaries of its teachers from \$300 to \$275, has generously decided to restore them next year to the sum first paid \$300. It has done a praiseworthy thing in repairing the fault committed. I congratulate it and hope that those municipalities which imitated it by reducing salaries will now follow its good example by restoring them to their former level. All school commissions should deem it a point of honour not to pay less than \$300 to a school teacher.

Among the new schools I was asked to accept during the year is that of "Racine" in the city of Sherbrooke. This school is altogether modern. The class-rooms are large, well lighted and well ventilated. It can ac-

commodate 500 pupils. The building of this school, together with the furniture and ground on which it stands, cost nearly \$100,000.00.

But the great event in the school history of my district will be the opening of the new normal school. This school will render great service to the Eastern Townships. It will be under the direction of the Nuns of the Congregation of N. D., with Abbé O. Martin, an experienced professor of the Seminary of Sherbrooke, as principal.

The male and female religious teachers continue to render invaluable service to the cause of education, and lay teachers, for the most part, are also deserving of praise because of their devotedness and zeal.

Among the latter, those who have succeeded best this year and are deserving of a bonus, are as follows :

The Misses Berthe Champagne, Alphonsine Caron, Amanda Brouillard, Donalda Pellerin, Germaine Desmarais, Philomène Gendreau, Mr. Philippe Roy, the Misses Juliette Corbeil, Alma Lépine, Yvonne Desmarais, Christine Lafontaine, Eugénie Ponton, Gertrude Racicot, Béatrice Racicot, Marie Antoinette Chabot, Rose Fortin and Marie Guillemette.

The following teachers deserve to be mentioned because of their success : the Misses Claudia Morel, Laurette Martel, Eveline Collette, Edna Lemire, Donalda Gaucher, Darcina Pinard, Arzélle Morissette, Marguerite Decôteaux, Alexandrine Morin, Jeanne Martel, Alice Boutin, Délia Lemay and Marie Labbé.

All these teachers are equal or almost equal in merit to those above mentioned, but cannot receive a bonus as funds are lacking. How much better the sum of \$10,000, which the Government grants for bonuses to municipalities, would be applied by using it for rewarding good teachers.

The municipalities which follow are entitled to a bonus :

Ely West	\$60.00
Lawrenceville.....	50.00
St-Théophile d'Ely.....	40.00
Brompton.....	35.00
Windsor Township.....	30.00

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allotted to each of the following subjects).

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Asbestos	2	10.	10.	10.	6.9	10.	46.9	Excellent	10.	8.6	18.6	Excellent
2	Windsor	12	9.	10.	10.	6.9	10.	45.9	"	10.	8.2	18.2	"
3	Richmond	12	10.	10.	8.5	7.1	10.	45.6	"	10.	8.2	18.2	"
4	Lawrenceville. . .	1	9.	10.	10.	6.5	10.	45.5	"	10.	6.6	16.6	"
5	Sherbrooke	10	10.	9.6	8.6	7.2	9.9	45.3	"	10.	8.8	18.8	"
6	Ely-South	6	8.8	9.6	10.	5.5	10.	43.9	"	9.9	7.5	17.4	"
7	Bromptonville	12	10.	10.	8.	5.6	10.	43.6	"	10.	8.2	18.2	"
8	St-Théop.-d'Ely . .	5	8.4	9.	10.	6.	10.	43.4	"	9.6	6.9	16.5	"
9	Danville	3	8.6	8.7	9.2	6.5	10.	43.	"	10.	8.7	18.7	"
10	Stoke	12	7.7	9.7	9.6	5.6	10.	42.6	"	9.7	6.6	16.3	"
11	Brompton	8	9.	9.1	8.1	6.2	10.	42.4	"	9.6	7.4	17.	"
12	Canton de Winds. .	6	8.2	8.9	8.5	6.8	10.	42.4	"	9.6	5.9	15.5	Very good
13	Ely-West	33	7.	9.1	10.	6.1	10.	42.2	"	10.	6.9	16.9	Excellent
14	Stukely-North	7	7.4	9.8	9.7	5.3	10.	42.2	"	9.7	5.9	15.6	Very good
15	St-J.-Bte.-d'Ascot	4	8.8	9.1	8.5	6.	9.8	42.2	"	9.2	5.2	14.4	"
16	Ely-North	5	7.3	9.6	10.	5.1	10.	42.	"	9.6	6.5	16.1	Excellent
17	Melbourne	5	7.8	8.	10.	6.2	10.	42.	"	9.6	6.2	15.8	"
18	St-G.-de-Windsor	12	7.6	8.7	10.	5.5	10.	41.8	"	9.5	7.4	16.9	"
19	Shifton	12	7.7	9.2	8.8	5.8	10.	41.5	"	9.3	6.2	15.5	Very good
20	Lennoxville	1	7.	8.4	7.7	8.	10.	41.1	"	10.	7.3	17.3	Excellent
21	St-Claude	6	8.5	8.8	7.7	5.9	10.	40.9	"	9.5	6.1	15.6	Very good
22	St-Frs.-X.-de-Br..	10	6.9	8.2	10.	5.5	10.	40.6	"	9.9	7.2	17.1	Excellent
23	Cleveland	5	7.1	8.2	9.3	5.4	10.	40.	Very good	9.7	6.9	16.6	"
24	Ascot Corner	7	6.7	7.5	10.	5.6	10.	39.8	"	9.4	6.4	15.8	Very good

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J. A. GENEST-LABARRE,

School Inspector.

MR. GUSTAVE H. GIRARD.

(Translation)

BAIE ST. PAUL, July 20th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a) Under control of commissioners.....				20	
b) Under control of trustees.....				1	
Total.....					21
2.—Number of schools :					
a) Elementary.....				127	
b) Model.....				9	
c) Academy.....				1	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				1	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....				1	
Total.....					139
3.—Number of teachers :					
		Under control	Independent		
a) Lay male teachers.....				8	
b) Brothers.....		8			
c) Lay female teachers.....		133		133	
d) Nuns.....		33	9	42	
Total.....					183
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :				\$	
a) Lay male teachers :		{			
		{			
		{			
b) Brothers :		{			
		{			
		{		406.25	
c) Lay female teachers :		{			
		{			
		{		261.11	
		{		262.50	
		{			
d) Nuns :		{			
		{		250.00	
		{		261.45	
		{		191.00	
5.—Number of children of school age : (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports).					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		702	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	694	1396
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		2262	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2148	4410
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		548	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	492	1040
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		392	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	338	730
Total.....					7,576
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.....				3777	
b) In model schools.....				895	
c) In academies.....				32	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				227	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				315	
Total.....					5,536
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.....				73.10%	
b) In model schools.....				78.36%	
c) In academies.....				90.37%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				84.58%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				81.58%	
f) Average general attendance.....					75.92%
8.—Classification of pupils :					
In the preparatory course.....				1034	
In first year.....				1298	
In second year.....				1335	
In third year.....				1060	
In fourth year.....				557	
In fifth year.....				126	
In sixth year.....				83	
In seventh year.....				29	
In eighth year.....				14	
Total.....					5,536

GENERAL REMARKS.

It is perhaps due to the rigorous winter and to sickness, grippe, diptheria, that the average attendance was $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ lower this year than last. It goes without saying that the progress made corresponds with assiduity.

Salaries were somewhat lowered in a few municipalities. On the other hand, notwithstanding the difficulties of the times, 4 new school houses were built and three others were repaired according to plans furnished by your Department. Several others are being built and will be ready for September.

The engagement of teachers without diplomas, as I remarked last year, is still one of the shades in the picture, and at present, it is very difficult, if not impossible, to remedy the matter in my district.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed to each of the following subjects.)

N ^{um} ber.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the sch. ol.			General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.	Total points obtained out of 20.	
1	Milan.	1	10.	10.	10.	10.	10.	50.	Excellent.	10.	10.	20.	Excellent.
2	St Hil.-de-Dorset	3	8.3	9.	9.	9.	10.	45.3	Very good	10.	10.	20.	"
3	Woburn.	5	8.4	8.4	9.	9.	10.	44.8	"	8.5	8.5	17.	Very good
4	Spalding, St-Hub.	5	8.2	8.2	9.	9.	10.	44.4	"	9.2	8.8	18.	"
5	St Hyac.-de-Dite.	1	8.	8.	9.	9.	10.	44.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
6	Lac-Mégantic. . .	4	7.7	8.2	9.	9.	10.	43.9	"	9.4	9.4	18.8	"
7	St Evar.-de-Forsy	12	8.9	8.9	8.	8.	10.	43.8	"	9.5	9.5	19.	"
8	Piapolis, Mars. S.	6	8.8	8.8	8.	10.	10.	43.6	"	9.1	9.1	18.2	"
9	St Mart.-de-Cour	8	8.1	7.7	9.	8.5	10.	43.3	"	8.8	8.8	17.6	"
10	Val-Racine, St L.	3	8.3	8.	8.	9.	10.	43.3	"	9.	9.	18.	"
11	Ste-Ag.-de-Ditch.	5	7.8	8.4	9.	9.	9.	43.2	"	8.6	8.6	17.2	"
12	St-Mét.-d'Adstoe	11	7.8	8.3	9.	9.	9.	43.1	"	9.1	9.	18.1	"
13	Lambton St-Vit. .	13	7.8	8.	8.	9.	10.	42.8	Very good	8.8	8.8	17.6	Very good
14	Chesham, N.-D.-des-Bois.	7	7.6	7.	9.	9.	10.	42.6	"	8.6	8.6	17.2	Ver' good
15	St-Sébastien. . . .	8	8.	8.3	8.	8.	10.	42.3	"	10.	10.	20.	Excellent.
16	St-Samuel-de-G.	9	7.5	8.6	8.	8.	10.	41.1	"	8.4	8.2	16.6	"
17	Whitton, Springh.	6	6.5	8.5	8.	8.	10.	41.	"	8.5	8.1	16.6	"
18	St Ludger.	11	7.9	7.9	8.	8.	10.	40.8	"	7.9	7.9	15.8	Good
19	Winslow-South. .	5	7.	7.8	8.	8.	10.	40.8	"	8.	9.	18.	"
20	Ste-Céc.-de-Whit.	9	7.	7.8	8.	8.	10.	40.8	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good
21	Winslow-North (St-Romain). . .	7	7.4	7.2	7.	7.	10.	38.6	Good. . . .	7.2	7.2	14.4	Good

I have the honour to be, etc.,

GUSTAVE GIRARD,

School Inspector.

MR. J. E. GOSSELIN.

(Translation.)

ST. GERVAIS, July 2nd, 1923

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.					1921-22	
1.—Number of school municipalities :					24	
a) Under control of commissioners.....					—	
b) Under control of trustees.....						
Total.....						24
2.—Number of schools :					140	
a) Elementary.....					8	
b) Model.....						
c) Academy.....					1	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....					1	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....						
Total.....						150
3.—Number of teachers :						
		Under control	Independent			
a) Lay male teachers.....		2		2		
b) Brothers.....			1			
c) Lay female teachers.....		157		158		
d) Nuns.....		30	2	32		
Total.....						192
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					\$	
a) Lay male teachers :		in elementary schools.....				
		in model schools.....			875.00	
		in academies.....				
b) Brothers :		in elementary schools.....				
		in model schools.....				
		in academies.....				
c) Lay female teachers :		in elementary schools.....			246.30	
		in model schools.....			250.00	
		in academies.....				
d) Nuns.....		in elementary schools.....			265.00	
		in model schools.....			241.66	
		in academies.....				
5.—Number of children of school age [according to the secretary-treasurers' reports] :						
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		900	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	882	1,782	
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		2791	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2759	5,550	
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		717	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	606	1,323	
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		533	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	476	1,009	
Total.....						9,664
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :						
a) In elementary schools.....					5096	
b) In model schools.....					897	
c) In academies.....						
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....					27	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					6	
Total.....						6,026
7.—Average attendance :						
a) In elementary schools.....					75.67	
b) In model schools.....					84.67	
c) In academies.....						
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....					92.67	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					95.67	
f) Average general attendance.....					76.67	
8.—Classification of pupils:						
In the preparatory course.....						
In first year.....					2284	
In second year.....					1620	
In third year.....					1287	
In fourth year.....					634	
In fifth year.....					163	
In sixth year.....					38	
In seventh year.....						
In eighth year.....						
Total.....						6,026

GENERAL REMARKS.

My district comprises a portion of the upper part of the counties of Dorchester, Bellechasse, Montmagny and l'Islet. It is a large territory to cover and is becoming larger every year, for the distant lands are being taken up and new schools being opened.

150 schools were in operation. I visited them all twice, with the exception of 3 which were closed during my first visit.

The pupils, in general, attended the schools assiduously and the progress realized was satisfactory.

During the year just ended, I accepted 7 school houses which were either newly built or repaired in compliance with the plans and specification of your Department. I think I should mention the municipalities which made these improvements : St. Camille, schools Nos. 1 and 6 ; Ste-Rose de Watford, school No 6 ; Notre-Dame Aux. de Buckland, school No. 4 ; St. Juste, school No. 5; Ste. Apolline, school No. 7 ; St. Philémon, school No. 4.

The school commissioners should remember that the school census is to be taken every year. They should remember also that it is the duty of the secretary-treasurer to take the census. This official should be remunerated for his work. It is a work too often neglected or at least only imperfectly done. Most of the secretaries do their work well.

The teachers entitled to a bonus are :

Mr. Joseph Blanchet, the Misses Corinne Lamontagne, Rosa Gagnon, Angéline Audet, Marie-Blanche Lord, Mrs. Widow Joseph Vachon, the Misses Amanda Garon, Justine Brochu, Maria Laflamme, Madame Anselmie Laberge-Blouin, Miss Audélie Bissonnette, Mrs. C. Roy-Lapierre, Miss. Audélie Guillemette, Madame Marie Carrier-Roy, Misses Marie-Anna Bourassa, Marie-Louise Pelletier, Antonia Bilodeau and Hélène Chouinard.

Municipalities entitled to a bonus :

List of municipalities entitled to a bonus under an order-in-council of December 2nd, 1905 (for building or repairing school houses, improving school furnishings, etc.).

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1. Notre-Dame-Aux.-de-Buckland, \$60.00 ; 2. St-Camille, \$50.00 ;
 3. St-Cyprien, \$40.00 ; 4. St-Juste, \$35.00 ; 5. St-Philémon, \$30.00.

List showing salaries paid by different municipalities of the district
 to lay female teachers :

Dijon (St-Luc).....	\$275.00
St-Nazaire.....	266.66
St-Paul.....	266.66
St-Léon-de-Standon.....	256.25
Ste-Rose-de-Watford.....	255.55
Ste-Perpétue.....	250.00
St-Pamphile.....	250.00
St-Louis-de-Gonzague.....	250.00
St-Magloire.....	250.00
St-Philémon.....	250.00
St-Abdon.....	250.00
St-Camille.....	250.00
St-Juste.....	250.00
St-Fabien-de-Panet.....	250.00
Ste-Lucie-de-Beauregard.....	250.00
St-Adalbert.....	250.00
St-Marcel.....	250.00
Ste-Apolline.....	250.00
Ste-Germaine.....	250.00
St-Odilon-de-Cranbourne.....	231.25
St-Cyprien.....	226.66
Notre-Dame-Aux.-de-Buckland.....	200.00
Ste-Justine.....	200.00

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	St-Philmon.	8	9.0	8.5	9.5	8.0	10.	45.0	Very good	8.4	7.8	16.2	Very good
2	Ste-Perpétue.	10	8.1	9.2	9.5	8.0	10.	44.8	"	8.5	8.1	16.6	"
3	St-Juste-de-la-B. . .	5	8.6	9.0	9.0	8.0	10.	44.6	"	8.4	7.9	16.3	"
4	St-Paul.	7	9.0	8.9	8.0	8.5	10.	44.4	"	8.5	8.0	16.5	"
5	Ste-Germaine.	11	8.7	8.4	9.0	8.0	10.	44.1	"	8.6	8.2	17.0	"
6	Ste-Apolline.	7	8.3	9.2	8.5	8.0	10.	44.0	"	7.8	7.3	15.1	Good.
7	St-Fab.-de-Panet. .	6	8.0	8.6	9.0	8.0	10.	43.6	"	8.4	7.9	16.3	Very good
8	St-Louis-de-Gonz. .	2	8.5	8.0	9.0	8.0	10.	43.5	"	7.0	6.3	13.3	Pret. good
9	St-Magloire.	7	8.2	8.1	9.0	8.0	10.	43.3	"	8.1	7.8	15.9	Very good
10	St-Cyprien.	3	8.0	9.0	9.0	7.3	10.	43.3	"	7.8	7.5	15.3	Good.
11	Ste-Rose-de-Watf. .	7	7.8	8.4	8.5	8.3	10.	43.0	"	8.2	7.8	16.0	Very good
12	Buckland.	6	8.7	8.9	9.0	6.1	10.	42.7	"	8.3	7.9	16.2	"
13	St-Sabine.	4	8.0	7.5	8.5	8.0	10.	42.0	"	8.3	7.9	16.2	"
14	St-Marcel.	3	7.6	8.1	8.0	8.0	10.	41.7	"	8.7	8.2	16.9	"
15	St-Léon-de-Stand . .	9	6.5	7.8	9.0	8.3	10.	41.6	"	8.2	7.8	16.0	"
16	Ste-Lucie-de-Beau .	6	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.0	10.	41.4	"	8.3	7.8	16.1	"
17	St-Odilon-de-Crb. .	9	7.6	7.8	8.5	7.4	10.	41.3	"	8.3	8.1	16.4	"
18	Dijon (St-Luc) . . .	2	7.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	10.	41.0	"	9.0	8.3	17.3	"
19	St-Camille.	8	7.1	6.9	8.5	8.0	10.	40.5	"	8.4	7.8	16.2	"
20	St-Pamphile.	10	6.3	8.1	8.0	8.0	10.	40.4	"	8.2	7.6	15.8	Good.
21	Ste-Justine.	9	7.5	8.4	8.0	6.0	10.	39.9	Good.	8.1	7.9	16.0	Very good
22	St-Nazaire.	3	6.7	7.5	7.0	8.7	10.	39.9	"	8.0	7.4	15.4	Good.
23	St-Abdon.	1	5.0	8.0	8.5	8.0	10.	39.5	"	8.0	7.5	15.5	"
24	St-Adalbert.	3	7.4	7.6	4.0	8.0	10.	37.0	"	6.2	6.1	12.3	Pret. good

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J. E. GOSSELIN,

School Inspector.

Mr. J. O. GOULET.

(Translation)

ST. GERVAIS, July 23rd, 1923

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a) Under control of commissioners.....				32	
b) Under control of trustees.....					
Total.....					32
2.—Number of schools :					
a) Elementary.....				148	
b) Model.....				12	
c) Academy.....				6	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				4	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....				1	
Total.....					171
3.—Number of teachers :					
Under control		Independent			
a) Lay male teachers.....	3			3	
b) Brothers.....	64			64	
c) Lay female teachers.....	227			227	
d) Nuns.....	65	24		89	
Total.....					383
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					
				\$	
a) Lay male teachers :				300.00	
				662.50	
b) Brothers :				518.88	
				567.57	
c) Lay female teachers :				250.25	
				335.00	
				400.00	
d) Nuns :				335.00	
				279.00	
				243.75	
5.—Number of children of school age : (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports) :					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	1580	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	1482	3062	
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	4983	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	3561	8544	
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	1012	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	1191	2203	
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	988	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	1012	2000	
Total.....					15,809
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.....				7457	
b) In model schools.....				2538	
c) In academies.....				2649	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				573	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				45	
Total.....					13,262
7.—Average attendance					
a) In elementary schools.....				78%	
b) In model schools.....				90%	
c) In academies.....				85%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				88%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				82%	
f) Average general attendance.....					82 2%
8.—Classification of pupils :					
In the preparatory course.....				1428	
In first year.....				4075	
In second year.....				3568	
In third year.....				2300	
In fourth year.....				1027	
In fifth year.....				403	
In sixth year.....				232	
In seventh year.....				96	
In eighth year.....				43	
Total.....					13,262

GENERAL REMARKS

During the year there were 171 schools in operation : 166 under control and 5 independent. There were 3 lay male teachers, 64 Brothers, 227 lay female teachers and 89 nuns.

Pedagogical lectures were given in all the parishes, and were attended, as usual, by a large number of teachers. School houses, at a cost of \$64,-295.43, were erected during the year just ended. All were built according to plans and specifications supplied by your Department. They are provided with all modern conveniences and offer all desirable comfort to teachers and pupils.

Some school commissions neglect having *l'Enseignement Primaire* bound, but I trust that your instructions with respect to this matter will be better followed in the future.

The bonuses granted to lay male and female teachers who distinguish themselves in their calling are a powerful stimulant, and I regret this year as in past years to be unable to reward several whom I consider deserving.

I am pleased to recommend the following for a bonus :

Mr. J. Arthur Rochefort, the Misses Noémie Lavoie, Maria-Rosa Hébert, Maria Trudelle, Joséphine Pruneau, Florida Frigon, M.-Elisabeth Boucher, Alex. Garneau, Bernadette Allard, Hélène Turcotte, Yvonne Leblanc, Rose-Anna Mongrain, Laura Chainé, M.-Rose Gélinas, Marie Trudelle, Léda Lacerte, Germaine Côté, Albana Thiffeault, Eva Lamothe, Anita Morin, Blandine Lamothe.

List of municipalities entitled to a bonus under an order-in-council of December 2nd, 1905 :

St. Tite, village.....	\$60.00
Batiscan.....	50.00
St-Mathieu.....	40.00
St-Boniface.....	35.00
St-Jacques-des-Piles.....	30.00

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.			General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.	Total points obtained out of 20.	
1	Shawinigan-Falls.	5	10.	10.	10.	10.	10.	50.	Excellent	9.2	9.2	18.4	Excellent
2	Grand'Mère.....	5	9.5	10.	8.	10.	10.	47.5	"	9.2	9.2	18.4	"
3	St-Tite, village....	4	8.7	9.3	10.	9.3	10.	47.3	"	9.3	9.3	18.6	"
4	Baie-Shawinigan..	1	9.	10.	8.	10.	10.	47.	"	9.	9.	18.	Very good
5	Champlain, vill...	2	10.	10.	8.	10.	10.	48.	"	8.3	8.3	16.6	"
6	St-Mathieu.....	4	9.2	10.	10.	9.	10.	48.2	"	7.8	7.8	15.6	Good.
7	St-Théop.-du-Lac	4	8.5	8.5	8.	9.2	10.	44.2	Very good	8.4	8.4	16.8	Very good
8	St-Tite, parish....	8	9.	8.9	9.	8.	10.	44.9	"	8.	7.7	15.7	Good.
9	Almaville, village	2	7.5	8.5	8.	10.	10.	44.	"	8.2	8.2	16.4	Very good
10	Cap-Madeleine...	10	8.2	8.2	8.	9.	10.	43.5	"	8.2	8.	16.3	"
11	St-Flore.....	14	8.3	8.8	8.	9.	10.	44.1	"	7.8	7.8	15.6	Good.
12	St-Georges.....	3	7.	8.	8.	10.	10.	43.	"	8.	8.	16.	"
13	Shawinigan, vill..	1	5.	7.	10.	9.	10.	41.	"	9.	9.	18.	Very good
14	St-Et.-des-Grès..	11	9.	8.4	8.	8.	10.	43.4	"	7.7	7.7	15.4	Good.
15	St-Séverin-de-Proulxville....	6	9.3	7.7	7.	9.	10.	43.	"	7.7	7.7	15.4	"
16	Champlain, par...	5	8.	8.2	7.	9.	10.	42.2	"	8.	8.	16.	"
17	Shawinigan, par...	6	7.	7.8	8.	9.	10.	41.8	"	8.	8.3	16.3	Very good
18	St-Tite-Nord.....	2	7.5	8.5	8.	8.	10.	42.	"	8.	8.	16.	Good.
19	St-Maurice.....	11	9.2	8.9	6.	8.	10.	42.1	"	7.8	7.8	15.6	"
20	Batiscan.....	5	8.2	8.4	7.	8.	10.	41.6	"	8.	8.	16.	"
21	St-Ls-de-France...	4	8.	7.7	7.	8.	9.	40.7	"	8.2	8.2	16.4	Very good
22	St-Marthe-du-C...	3	8.3	8.3	6.	9.	10.	41.6	"	7.7	7.7	15.4	Good.
23	Almaville, par...	5	7.8	8.	8.	10.	9.	42.8	"	7.	7.	14.	Fair.
24	St-Narcisse.....	12	7.7	8.	8.	8.	9.	40.7	"	7.5	7.5	15.	Good.
25	St-Gen.-de-Batis	8	7.3	8.6	6.	8.	10.	39.9	Good.	7.9	7.9	15.8	"
26	Mont-Carmel....	6	7.2	8.1	8.	8.	9.	40.3	Very good	7.7	7.7	15.4	"
27	St-Jos.-de-Mékin.	1	5.	7.	8.	9.	9.	38.	Good.	8.	9.	17.	Very good
28	St-Jac.-des-Piles	2	7.5	7.5	8.	8.5	10.	41.5	Very good	6.2	6.2	12.4	Fair.
29	St-Timothee.....	5	7.	6.8	6.	8.	10.	37.8	Good.....	7.6	7.6	15.2	Good.
30	St-Jean-des-Piles	6	7.	7.3	8.	8.	9.	39.3	"	6.6	6.6	13.2	Fair.
31	St-Roch-de-Mék.	4	7.	8.5	6.	8.5	9.	39.	"	5.7	5.7	11.4	Passable.
32	St-Luc-de-Vinc...	6	6.5	7.1	6.	8.	9.	36.6	"	6.3	6.3	12.6	Fair.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J. O. GOULET,

School Inspector.

MR. L. P. GOULET.

(Translation.)

QUEBEC, July 18th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the operation of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :				23	
a) Under control of commissioners.....					
b) Under control of trustees.....					
Total.....					23
2.—Number of schools :				124	
a) Elementary.....				15	
b) Model.....				4	
c) Academy.....				8	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				6	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					157
3.—Number of teachers :		Under control	Independent		
a) Lay male teachers.....		1	1	2	
b) Brothers.....		22		22	
c) Lay female teachers.....		135	4	139	
d) Nuns.....		40	70	110	
Total.....					273
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :				\$	
a) Lay male teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....		600.00	
		{ in model schools.....			
		{ in academies.....			
b) Brothers :		{ in elementary schools.....		525.00	
		{ in model schools.....		460.00	
		{ in academies.....			
c) Lay female teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....		246.00	
		{ in model schools.....		302.00	
		{ in academies.....			
d) Nuns :		{ in elementary schools.....		255.00	
		{ in model schools.....		250.00	
		{ in academies.....			
5.—Number of children of school age : (According to the secretary-treasurers' reports)					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		908	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	823	1731
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		2612	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2578	5220
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		791	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	821	1612
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		617	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	633	1280
Total.....					9,843
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.....				3709	
b) In model schools.....				1494	
c) In academies.....				670	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				874	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				260	
Total.....					7,007
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.....				81%	
b) In model schools.....				84%	
c) In academies.....				90%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				91%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				94%	
f) Average general attendance.....					84.48%
8.—Classification of pupils :					
In the preparatory course.....				806	
In first year.....				1420	
In second year.....				1472	
In third year.....				1367	
In fourth year.....				1178	
In fifth year.....				456	
In sixth year.....				207	
In seventh year.....				107	
In eighth year.....				54	
Total.....					7,007

GENERAL REMARKS.

The school year which has just ended has been very satisfactory from the standpoint of the results obtained.

157 schools of all kinds have been in operation, an increase of 5 over last year.

All the teachers who taught in the schools under control of the commissioners had diplomas. I attribute this progress to the school commissioners who understand better the importance of having qualified teachers and of paying them a good salary.

Thanks to the grants made by the Government to help school commissions to pay their teachers a better salary, several municipalities increased their salaries so as to take advantage of the bonuses for minimum salaries.

The number of children of school age was 10,356 last year ; this year it was 9,843, or 513 less. The principal cause of this decrease was the emigration of some families to the United States. Out of 9,843 children, 7,007 were inscribed in the schools with an average attendance of 84.48%.

The teachers entitled to a bonus are :

François Goulet ; Josephine Marceau ; Yvonne Goulet ; Alphon-sine Brochu ; Victoria Godbout ; Adéline Beaudoin ; Régina Pouliot Claudia Lacroix ; Mélanie Leclerc ; Corinne Casault ; Marguerite Laberge ; Blanche Houle ; M. Anna Picard ; Aurélia Fortin ; Anna Boucher ; Bernadette Blais ; Judith Boulet and Joséphine Prévost Langevin.

(10 points are allotted for each subject.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Ville de Montmag.	8	9.	10.	10.	9.3	10.	48.3	Very good.	9.8	8.5	18.3	Very good.
2	Cap-St-Ignace, vil.	3	9.5	10.	9.	9.	10.	47.5	"	9.5	8.5	18.	Very good.
3	Grosse-Ile	11	10.	9.	9.	9.	10.	47.	"	9.	6.	14.	Good.
4	Armagh	12	9.2	9.7	9.	9.	10.	46.9	"	9.6	8.	16.8	Very good.
5	St-Thomas	14	8.1	10.	9.	9.	10.	46.1	"	9.	8.2	17.2	"
6	Cap-St-Ignace	12	9.8	10.	9.	9.	10.	45.8	"	9.8	8.	16.8	"
7	Ile-aux-Grues	2	9.5	10.	9.	9.	10.	45.5	"	10.	8.	18.	"
8	St-Vallier	6	9.2	10.	9.	9.	10.	45.2	"	9.2	8.2	17.4	"
9	St-Michel, vil.	4	9.	10.	9.	9.	10.	45.	"	10.	9.	19.	"
10	St-Pierre	7	9.	9.6	9.	9.	10.	44.6	"	9.5	8.8	18.3	"
11	St-Gervais	14	9.	9.4	9.	9.	10.	44.4	"	9.	8.4	17.4	"
12	St-Raphaël	8	8.2	10.	9.	9.	10.	44.2	"	9.1	8.	17.1	"
13	St-Charles	10	8.2	10.	9.	9.	10.	44.2	"	9.	8.2	17.2	"
14	St-Damien	9	8.1	9.2	8.1	8.3	10.	43.7	"	9.	8.	17.	"
15	Beaumont	4	9.	8.6	9.	9.	10.	43.6	"	9.	8.	17.	"
16	N.-D.-du-Rosaire	5	7.2	10.	9.	9.	10.	43.2	"	8.8	7.6	16.4	"
17	La-Durantaye	3	8.	9.	9.	9.	10.	43.	"	8.7	8.	16.7	"
18	St-François	9	9.1	10.	7.0	6.5	10.	42.6	"	9.1	8.2	17.3	"
19	St-Nérée	9	8.3	10.	7.	7.	10.	42.3	"	8.	7.	15.	Good.
20	Berthier	3	10.	10.	6.	6.	10.	42.	"	9.3	8.3	17.6	Very good.
21	Ste-Euphémie	2	9.	10.	6.	6.	10.	41.	"	9.	8.	17.	"
22	St-Michel, par.	3	7.3	9.7	7.	7.	10.	41.0	"	8.3	7.5	15.8	Good.
23	St-Lazare	9	7.5	9.	6.2	6.2	10.	38.9	Good.	9.	7.8	16.8	Very good.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

L. P. GOULET,

Inspector.

MR. Ls. A. GUAY.

(Translation)

ST. DAVID DE LEVIS, July 3rd, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :				24	
a) Under control of commissioners.....					
b) Under control of trustees.....					
Total.....					24
2.—Number of schools :				128	
a) Elementary.....				11	
b) Model.....				3	
c) Academy.....				4	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....					
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					146
3.—Number of teachers :		Under control	Independent		
a) Lay male teachers.....		1		1	
b) Brothers.....		14		14	
c) Lay female teachers.....		152		152	
d) Nuns.....		38	33	76	
Total.....					243
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :				\$	
a) Lay male teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....		675.00	
		{ in model schools.....			
		{ in academies.....			
b) Brothers :		{ in elementary schools.....			
		{ in model schools.....		440.50	
		{ in academies.....			
c) Lay female teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....		254.48	
		{ in model schools.....		278.00	
		{ in academies.....			
d) Nuns :		{ in elementary schools.....		280.00	
		{ in model schools.....		238.60	
		{ in academies.....		252.00	
5.—Number of children of school age : (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports).					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		906	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	951	1857
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		2754	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	1311	4065
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		691	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	714	1405
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		640	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	652	1292
Total.....					8,622
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.....				3795	
b) In model schools.....				1225	
c) In academies.....				883	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				333	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					6,236
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.....				80%	
b) In model schools.....				82.6%	
c) In academies.....				88%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				83.5%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
f) Average general attendance.....					81.8%
8.—Classification of pupils :					
In the preparatory course.....				388	
In first year.....				2031	
In second year.....				1418	
In third year.....				1136	
In fourth year.....				830	
In fifth year.....				238	
In sixth year.....				123	
In seventh year.....				60	
In eighth year.....				12	
Total.....					6,236

GENERAL REMARKS.

All the schools of my district were visited twice, except 3 which were closed at the time of my visits and lectures were given in 17 parishes.

There is no important event to note. The work done was very good, especially in superior, model and academy schools.

The teachers, apart from a few inexperienced young ones, are all that could be desired.

All circumstances considered, the results obtained during the year were very satisfactory.

Bonuses to municipalities under an order-in-council of December 2nd, 1905 :

Chaudière Station.	\$ 60.00
Pintendre.	50.00
St-Henri.	40.00
Ste-Claire.	35.00
Frampton.	30.00

List of teachers entitled to a bonus :

Mr. Auguste Lavallée, the Misses A.-Marie Couture, St-Anselme ; Auxilia Lemieux, St-Romuald ; Antonia Ruel, Mabel Duncan, St-Malachie ; Antonia Martineau, St-David ; A.-Marie Bernier, M.-Anne Beaudoin and Angéline Lecours, Ste-Hénédine ; M.-Anna Binette, Olivine Turcotte, Frampton ; Claire Laflamme, Pintendre ; M.-Louise Beaudoin, St-Henri ; Antonia Couet, Alice Routhier, St-Lambert ; Eva Roy, Breakeyville ; Jeanne Lemieux, Chaudière Station ; Alice Breton, St-Lambert.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.			General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.	Total points obtained out of 20.	
1	N.-D.-de-Charny.	2	8.5	9.4	10.	5.2	10.	43.1	Very good.	10.	8.6	18.6	Very good.
2	Etchemin.	2	6.7	10.	10.	6.3	10.	43.	"	10.	8.6	18.6	"
3	Breakeyville.	2	8.8	10.	4.5	7.	10.	40.3	"	10.	7.2	17.2	"
4	St-Henri.	16	7.8	8.4	6.5	7.4	10.	40.1	"	10.	7.3	17.3	"
5	St-Nicolas Village.	1	9.	9.	4.	8.	10.	40.	"	10.	8.	18.	"
6	St-David.	4	9.	10.	2.5	8.1	10.	39.6	Good.	10.	7.6	17.6	"
7	St-Anselme.	12	7.9	7.	7.2	7.4	10.	39.5	"	10.	8.2	18.2	"
8	Honfleur.	8	8.	6.8	8.	6.2	10.	39.	"	10.	7.9	17.9	"
9	St-Lambert.	9	6.9	8.4	6.	7.5	10.	38.8	"	10.	7.7	17.7	"
10	St-Romuald.	1	9.	8.	2.5	8.5	10.	38.	"	10.	9.	19.	"
11	St-Jean-de-St-Nic	1	7.	10.	2.5	8.	10.	37.7	"	10.	8.	18.	"
12	St-Ed.-de-Framp.	13	8.4	7.4	4.	7.4	10.	37.2	"	10.	7.6	17.6	"
13	St-Malachie.	9	7.6	5.6	8.	5.7	10.	36.9	"	10.	7.8	17.8	"
14	St-Claire.	10	7.2	6.9	5.	7.5	10.	36.6	"	10.	7.6	17.6	"
15	Chaud, Station.	1	4.	10.	6.	6.5	10.	36.5	"	10.	8.3	18.3	"
16	Le-Sault.	1	5.	10.	4.	7.5	10.	36.5	"	10.	8.	18.	"
17	St-Marguerite.	10	7.9	7.5	4.5	6.2	10.	36.1	"	10.	5.9	15.9	Good.
18	St-Jean-Chrysost.	6	8.5	5.5	6.	4.9	10.	34.9	Fair	9.	6.	15.	"
19	St-Nicolas, par.	10	7.7	5.5	5.	6.	10.	34.2	"	10.	6.5	16.5	Very good.
20	St-Télesphore.	1	4.	7.	3.5	9.	10.	33.5	"	10.	10.	20.	Excellent.
21	St-Ls-de-Pint.	4	3.3	7.7	4.	7.8	10.	32.8	"	10.	8.	18.	Very good.
22	St-Etienne.	4	4.2	5.8	5.	7.5	10.	32.5	"	10.	7.	17.	"
23	St-Hénédine.	5	5.3	6.9	4.4	5.6	10.	32.2	"	10.	8.6	18.6	"
24	St-Isidore.	10	6.8	5.8	4.	5.	10.	31.6	"	10.	6.6	16.6	"

I have the honour to be, etc.,

LS. A. GUAY,

School Inspector.

(Translation.)

LONGUEUIL, July 28th, 1923.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a) Under control of commissioners.....				39	
b) Under control of trustees.....				2	
Total.....					41
2.—Number of schools :					
a) Elementary.....				114	
b) Model.....				18	
c) Academy.....				1	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				11	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....				6	
Total.....					150
3.—Number of teachers :					
	Under control	Independent			
a) Lay male teachers.....	5			5	
b) Brothers.....	46	26		72	
c) Lay female teachers.....	119	16		135	
d) Nuns.....	80	109		189	
Total.....					401
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :				\$	
a) Lay male teachers : { in elementary schools.....				400.00	
{ in model schools.....				700.00	
{ in academies.....					
b) Brothers : { in elementary schools.....				600.00	
{ in model schools.....				525.70	
{ in academies.....				500.00	
c) Lay female teachers : { in elementary schools.....				272.02	
{ in model schools.....				286.50	
{ in academies.....					
d) Nuns : { in elementary schools.....				350.75	
{ in model schools.....				290.62	
{ in academies.....					
Total.....					12,872
5.—Number of children of school age : (According to the secretary-treasurers' reports) :					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	1,096	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	1,101	2,197	
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	3,610	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	3,556	7,196	
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	307	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	892	1,799	
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	845	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	835	1,680	
Total.....					10,823
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.....				4858	
b) In model schools.....				2833	
c) In academies.....				494	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				1723	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				915	
Total.....					84.4%
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.....				78.5%	
b) In model schools.....				87.3%	
c) In academies.....				92.7%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				87.7%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				90.8%	
f) Average general attendance.....					
8.—Classification of pupils :					
In the preparatory course.....				2099	
In first year.....				2072	
In second year.....				2221	
In third year.....				1807	
In fourth year.....				1255	
In fifth year.....				657	
In sixth year.....				366	
In seventh year.....				218	
In eighth year.....				128	
Total.....					10,823

GENERAL REMARKS

By comparing the statistical summary of this year with that of last, we note that the district contains one more municipality and one more school ; that salaries have increased slightly ; that the average attendance has decreased from 82.9 to 82.4 per cent. This decrease may be attributed to the rigorous winter we experienced. The high cost of labour and material is the reason why no new schools were built and no necessary repairs were made this year.

On the whole, there has been very good progress. Out of 10 points allotted for teaching, the schools under my control are classed in the following manner :

16	schools preserved	9	points ;
54	"	"	8 "
24	"	"	7 "
23	"	"	6 "
15	"	"	5 "
1	school preserved	4	"

These results show that there is reason to be satisfied with the progress made and with the teachers.

The laws and regulations are well observed in everything except as regards the census. Several secretary-treasurers do not take the census at the time provided by law. Some contend that they have to take it in September as they require to know the number of children of school age in order to fix the monthly school rate ; others, that the state of the roads and the cold weather prevent them from taking the census in January. Thus in certain cases it is hard to obtain the census at the right time.

The following municipalities deserved a bonus under the order-in-council of December 2nd, 1905 : Longueuil, St. Ours, parish, St. Lambert, Belœil, village, Montreal South.

The following teachers are entitled to a bonus : Bernadette Beauchamp, R. De Lima L'Heureux, Georgiana Lagüe, Elodie Leblanc, A. Lachambre, Agna Donais, Jeanne Tétrault, G. Jussaunie, Anna Dupon, R. B. Lavallée, Alph. Archambault, Julia Rajotte, G. Robert, Edith Vary ; J. N. Beauregard, J. C. Miousse.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	St-Lambert.....	2	10.	10.	0.60	8.	10.	38.	Very good	8.5	8.	16.5	Very good
2	Longueuil, town..	3	10.	9.3	0.75	7.3	10.	36.6	"	9.	8.6	17.6	"
3	Montreal-South..	1	9.		0.60	7.	10.	33.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
4	Contrecoeur-vill..	1	8.	8.	0.85	7.	10.	33.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
5	Village Richelieu	1	8.	8.	0.35	6.	10.	32.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
6	Longueuil, par...	1	7.7		0.45	7.	10.	33.7	"	9.1	8.	16.1	"
7	Chambly, townsh	1	10.	9.	0.50	7.	10.	36.	"	7.	6.	13.	Fair.
8	Verchères, village	2	7.		0.66 ²³	7.	10.	32.	"	8.5	8.5	17.	Very good
9	Varennnes, village	3	8.3	7.6	0.20	6.	10.	31.9	Good....	8.3	8.3	16.6	"
10	Boucherville, vill.	2	7.5	8.	0.55	6.5	10.	32.	Very good	8.	8.	16.	"
11	Greenfield-Park..	1	8.	7.	0.40	10.	10.	35.	"	7.	6.	13.	Fair.
12	St-Bruno, village.	1	7.	8.	0.65	8.	10.	33.	"	8.	7.	15.	Good.
13	Filiatreault.....	1	7.	7.	0.40	6.	10.	30.	Good....	9.	9.	18.	Very good
14	St-Roch.....	2	7.5	8.	0.60	5.5	10.	31.	"	8.5	8.5	17.	"
15	St-Basile-le-Gd..	3	7.3	7.	0.35	7.	10.	31.3	"	8.	8.	16.	"
16	Belœil, village...	6	7.8	7.3	0.50	6.5	10.	31.6	"	8.	7.6	15.6	Good.
17	St-Jos.-de-Sorel	1	8.	6.	2.00	8.	10.	32.	Very good	8.	7.	15.	"
18	St-Hubert.....	6	6.6	7.	0.32	7.	10.	31.6	Good....	7.8	7.3	15.1	"
19	St-Ours, town...	2	7.	7.5	0.70	6.	10.	30.5	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good
20	Boucherville, par.	4	7.	8.	0.32	7.	10.	32.	Very good	7.2	7.	14.2	Good.
21	Ste-Anne-de-N...	1	7.	8.	0.55	6.	10.	31.	Good....	8.	7.	15.	"
22	Contrecoeur-par.	2	7.	8.	0.60	6.	10.	31.	"	7.5	7.5	15.	"
23	Varennnes, par....	1	7.5	7.7	0.20	6.	10.	31.2	"	7.4	7.2	14.6	"
24	St-Antoine.....	7	6.	7.4	0.50	6.1	10.	30.5	"	7.7	7.4	15.1	"
25	St-Bruno, par....	3	8.	7.	0.25	6.	10.	31.	"	7.3	7.	14.3	"
26	Chambly-Bassin..	8	6.6	7.	0.40	7.7	10.	31.3	"	7.2	6.8	14.	"
27	Verchères, par....	5	8.	7.6	0.20	6.	10.	31.6	"	7.	6.6	13.6	Fair.
28	St-Mathias.....	5	7.2	7.2	0.60	7.	10.	31.4	"	6.8	6.4	13.2	"
29	St-Ours, parish...	6	6.8	8.	0.60	6.	10.	30.8	"	7.1	6.6	13.7	"
30	Sorel, parish.....	2	8.	8.	0.70	6.	10.	32.	Very good	6.5	6.	12.5	"
31	Ste-Anne-de-Sorel	3	7.6	8.	0.75	5.	10.	30.6	Good....	7.	6.6	13.6	"
32	Riv. Richelieu...	1	8.	8.	1.00	6.	10.	32.	Very good	6.	6.	12.	"
33	N.-D.-de-Bonsec	3	7.6	6.3	0.30	6.	10.	29.9	Good....	7.3	6.6	13.9	"
34	Sorel-city.....	2	7.	6.	0.60	6.	10.	29.	"	7.5	7.	14.5	Good.
35	Belœil, par.....	3	7.6	7.	0.35	6.	10.	30.6	"	6.6	6.3	12.9	Fair.
36	Ste-Théodosie...	2	8.	7.	0.65	6.	10.	31.	"	6.5	6.	12.5	"
37	Ste-Julie-de-Vere.	4	6.	6.5	0.60	6.	10.	28.5	"	7.7	7.2	14.9	Good.
38	St-Marc.....	6	6.8	6.6	0.52	6.	10.	29.4	"	7.3	6.5	13.8	Fair.
39	Contrecoeur, O...	3	6.6	6.	0.40	6.	10.	28.6	"	7.	7.	14.	Good.
40	Ste-Victoire.....	7	7.1	6.	1.50	5.	10.	28.1	"	7.1	7.	14.1	"
41	St-Amand.....	3	5.3	6.3	1.00	6.	10.	27.6	"	6.0	6.	12.	Fair.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

JOSEPH HEBERT,

School Inspector.

MR. PAUL HUBERT.

(Translation.)

RIMOUSKI, August 6th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a) Under control of commissioners.....				23	
b) Under control of trustees.....					
Total.....					23
2.—Number of schools :					
a) Elementary.....				112	
b) Model.....				17	
c) Academy.....				2	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				6	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					137
3.—Number of teachers :					
	Under control	Independent			
a) Lay male teachers.....	7			7	
b) Brothers.....		2		156	
c) Lay female teachers.....	154			50	
d) Nuns.....	28	22			
Total.....					213
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :				\$	
a) Lay male teachers :	{				
	{		in elementary schools.....		
	{		in model schools.....		
	{		in academies.....		
b) Brothers :	{		in elementary schools.....		
	{		in model schools.....		
	{		in academies.....	500.00	
c) Lay female teachers :	{		in elementary schools.....	242.00	
	{		in model schools.....	271.00	
	{		in academies.....		
d) Nuns :	{		in elementary schools.....		
	{		in model schools.....	275.00	
	{		in academies.....	273.00	
5.—Number of children of school age : (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports).					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	842	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	825	1,667	
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	2714	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2686	5,400	
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	636	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	623	1,259	
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	462	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	464	926	
Total.....					9,252
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.....				3621	
b) In model schools.....				1924	
c) In academies.....				548	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				576	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					6,669
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.....				74.86%	
b) In model schools.....				84.80%	
c) In academies.....				91.78%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				88.54%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
f) Average general attendance.....				79.44%	
8.—Classification of pupils :					
In preparatory course.....				1202	
In first year.....				1483	
In second year.....				1537	
In third year.....				1180	
In fourth year.....				787	
In fifth year.....				299	
In sixth year.....				127	
In seventh year.....				34	
In eighth year.....				10	
Total.....					6,669

GENERAL REMARKS.

The inscription of children increased in the following proportions: 5 to 18; 5 to 16; 5 to 14; 7 to 14; 5 to 7; 14 to 16.

1921-22—70.43%; 78.49%; 87.86%; 91.90%.

1922-23—72.00%; 79.45%; 89.47%; 95.0 %; 71.62%; 23.19%

School attendance and teachers' salaries, which were increasing last year, were lower this year. The average attendance in elementary schools was 3.45% less this year; 1.85% less in model schools; 0.73% less in academies, making an average of 1.13% less. The independent schools show an increase of 4.16%.

Notwithstanding these figures, 8 municipalities had an average attendance of 80% and over: Mont-Joli, 90.7%; Le Bic, 90%; Saint-Simon, 89%; Rimouski, town, 84.8%; Saint-Mathieu, 84.66%; Saint-Fabien, 82.8%; Sainte-Cécile-du-Bic and Notre-Dame-du-Sacré-Cœur, 80%. Seven have less than 75%; Saint-Marcelin, 52%; Saint-Narcisse, 62%; Sainte-Angèle, 68%; Sainte-Anne de-la-Pointe-au-Père, 69%; Massé-Ouimet et Sainte-Blandine, 73%; Saint-Joseph-de-Lepage, 74.7%.

I would like to find an excuse for this general decrease in attendance, but am unable to find a satisfactory one. It may be said that the winter was extremely cold. I noted this fact while travelling and in the schools where there were but few pupils during the cold periods. But the winter was the same everywhere, and yet, in some of the municipalities the attendance was very good. There was also the grippe sometimes affecting the teachers, sometimes the pupils, causing a considerable decrease in the number of school days, as it did last year. But, besides this, there has been negligence.

Neither parents nor children appreciate as they should the value of a day at school, and for trifles, children are kept at home. They are not sent back as soon as they are no longer required at home, with the result that they come to dislike school. They take no interest in their lessons and lose their places.

During the year, I suggested to the parish priests the holding of a competition for the children of their respective parishes. The competitions would be on some subject common to the pupils of the same grade. Those who had time did so and some of them made known to me the results obtained. It seems to me that such competitions stimulate interest among pupils and teachers. As the parish priests often visit

the schools, it should be easy for them to institute some such sort of competition. I had some of the higher classes compete in composition, and I would like to find means of holding them several times a year.

I met most of the school commissioners in the meeting which I called last fall or during my school visits. I regret, however, that in many places the commissioners did not respond to my invitation to accompany me on my visits. Not only should commissioners accompany the inspector in his own particular division, but should accompany him to some other divisions in order to make comparisons. They will not regret thus having acquired personal information. It would be an encouragement for the inspector and for the teachers. The solemnity of such visits would show what importance is attached to the little school, where the future citizens of our country are trained. The parish priest in some localities did me the honour of accompanying me on my visits. I wish they would all do me the same honour.

The following figures show what success the teachers had during the year.

26, obtained the note excellent; 91, the note very good; 36, the note Good; 17, the note Fair; 10, the note Passable; 4 the note Middling; 1, the note Bad; 1, the note, Very Bad; 3, the note Nil.

In compiling my statistics I find the following figures concerning the length of time of teaching for lay female teachers;

—	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	11 years	12 years and more
In the same school...	82	39	8	9	6	5	2	2	0	1	0
In the Province.	39	23	24	15	14	9	9	1	1	4	15

This table shows that teachers are too often changed. It is not because commissioners are not often enough reminded of this fact. I think that some improvement is being made in this respect, but there are many obstacles to be met with and overcome. It often happens that the teacher wishes to leave, but could be retained if the commissioner would consent to certain improvements and to larger salaries. The salary is, unhappily, the most common cause of the frequent changes. There has been a slight decrease this year instead of an increase in salaries. Here are figures relating to this question for the lay and religious female teachers.

27 teachers receive \$200. at Ste Angèle, St-Joseph, Ste-Flavie, Pointe-au-Père, St-Simon and Rimouskiville.

18	"	"	\$225.
85	"	"	\$250.
30	"	"	\$275.
13	"	"	\$300.
5	"	"	\$325.
3	"	"	\$350.
1	"	"	\$425.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit:

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Bic.....	1	10.	9.5	10.	7.4	10.	46.9	Very good	9.6	9.	18.6	Very good
2	Mont-Joli.....	4	9.2	9.5	10.	7.7	10.	46.4	"	9.7	9.1	18.8	"
3	St-Donat.....	2	9.3	9.5	10.	7.4	10.	46.2	"	9.9	8.3	18.2	"
4	Massé-Ouimet.....	4	9.6	9.6	10.	7.4	10.	46.6	"	9.4	8.	17.4	"
5	Luceville.....	1	10.	9.5	8.	7.4	10.	44.9	"	9.6	9.	18.6	"
6	St-Gabriel.....	2	9.6	10.	10.	7.	10.	46.6	"	9.	7.	16.	"
7	Ste-Blandine.....	9	8.7	9.1	10.	7.2	10.	45.	"	9.5	7.8	17.3	"
8	St-Narcisse.....	2	9.5	9.5	10.	8.	10.	47.	"	8.5	6.6	15.1	Good.
9	La ville de Rimouski.....	4	7.5	9.4	8.	8.5	10.	43.4	"	10.	7.5	17.5	Very good
10	Ste-Luce.....	2	8.5	9.4	6.	7.6	10.	41.5	"	9.7	9.2	18.9	"
11	Ste-Flavie.....	7	9.5	9.8	7.	6	10.	42.3	"	9.7	7.5	17.2	"
12	Ste-Cécile-du-Bic.....	9	8.5	9.8	6.	7.2	10.	41.5	"	9.	7.6	16.6	"
13	St-Fabien.....	11	8.4	8.9	7.	7.	10.	41.3	"	8.6	7.3	15.9	Good.
14	Rimouski, par.....	10	6.6	8.5	9.	8.1	10.	42.2	"	8.6	6.4	15.	"
15	St-Anaclet.....	7	8.2	9.2	7.	7.	9.	40.5	"	9.3	7.	16.3	Very good
16	St-Mathieu.....	6	7.6	8.7	7.2	6.	9	39.1	Good, ...	8.4	7.8	16.2	"
17	St-Jos-de-Lepage.....	5	9.5	9.8	5.5	5.6	10.	40.4	Very good	8.4	6.	14.4	Good.
18	Ste-Ang-de-Mér.....	10	8.6	9.3	5.5	5.1	10.	38.5	Good, ...	8.4	7.1	15.5	"
19	St-Marcellin.....	12	8.5	8.5	10.	7.	10.	41	Very good	6.5	3.5	10.	Passable.
20	N.-D.-du-Sac-C.....	3	9.5	9.6	5.	6.1	10.	40.2	"	7.1	6.3	13.4	Fair.
21	Ste-Anne-de-la-Pte-au-Père.....	2	4.7	7.8	7.	5	10.	34.5	Fair	10	8.7	18.7	Very good
22	St-Valérien.....	5	7.8	8.4	6.5	7.2	10.	39.9	Good, ...	7.	6.3	13.3	Fair.
23	St-Simon.....	5	7.4	8.9	5.	5.1	9.	35.4	"	8.9	8.3	17.2	Very good

I have the honour to be, etc.,

PAUL HUBERT,
School Inspector.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Out of the 152 schools under control which my district contains 10 remained closed this year. Several families in the district pass the winter in the lumber camps and there do not remain enough children to keep the schools open.

A new municipality, that of Chabot township, was erected this year.

I accepted three school-houses.:

1. At Ste. Rose du Déglé, a model school, at a cost of \$17,730, a magnificent building which does honour to Ste. Rose ;

2. At Les Etroits du Lac Long, a model school, at a cost of \$3,900.; but I have learned that it was not spared when the village was burnt last June ;

3. At St. Germain, repairs were done to the extent of \$900.

The new course of study seems to be well understood by the teachers and school commissions. All seem well disposed to do what is expected of them, the latter to do all that is materially necessary, the former to devote themselves to applying the course.

The average salary has remained the same, except in model schools, where a decrease of \$10.11 has taken place, but I am happy to state that, thanks to the new grants made by the Government, the salaries will be increased next year and few municipalities will not pay \$250. I wish to congratulate the municipality of St. Alexandre which has raised its teachers salaries from \$175. to \$250. It has taken a good step forward in the path of progress and has set a good example.

You will note that the average attendance of 80.18% last year has fallen to 76.86%. I attribute this decrease to the emigration of our people to American cities.

The secretary-treasurers generally discharge their duties well. There are two against whom it will be necessary to take action unless they comply with the articles of the Education Act.

I wish to thank the parish priests for the kind welcome they offer me. I have noted that their cooperation is necessary for the good working of the schools and that they help to lighten our task considerably.

BONUSES TO LAY MALE AND FEMALE TEACHERS.

I would ask you to award bonuses to the following :

J. E. Labrecque, C. E. Boily, Eva Ouellet, Elmina Dubé, Elmire Ouellet, Aurore Boucher, Simonne Morel, Isabelle Chamberland, Angéline Massé, Gertrude Thiboutot, Arzélie Lavoie, Adélia Dionne, Eugénie Michaud, M. Nélida Léveillée, M. Anna Lavoie, Elmina Morin, Antonia Gagné.

BONUSES TO MOST DESERVING MUNICIPALITIES

List of municipalities entitled to a bonus under an order-in-council of December 2nd, 1905 :

Ste-Rose-du-Déglé.....	\$ 60.00
Les-Etroits-du-Lac-Long.....	50.00
St-Mathias-de-Cabano.....	40.00
Notre-Dame-du-Lac.....	35.00
St-Antonin.....	30.00

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.						General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.	Total points obtained out of 50.		Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	St-Mathias-de-Cabano.....	4	8.5	8.9	9.6	9.0	10.0	4.6	Excellent.	9.0	8.8	17.8	Very good
2	Les-Etroits-du-Lac-Long.....	4	7.8	7.6	9.0	9.5	10.0	43.9	Very good	8.3	7.8	16.1	"
3	Ste-Rose-du-Dégel.....	7	7.9	7.1	7.5	8.0	10.0	40.5	"	8.9	8.7	17.6	"
4	St-Benoit-Abbé....	1	8.0	7.0	8.0	9.5	9.5	42.0	"	9.0	8.0	17.0	"
5	N.-D.-du-Lac.....	13	7.0	7.9	7.5	7.4	10.0	39.8	Good,	8.5	8.1	16.6	"
6	St-Germain.....	4	8.1	7.5	7.0	5.8	10.0	38.4	"	9.1	8.9	18.0	"
7	Riv.-Bleue.....	6	6.5	6.4	9.0	8.2	10.0	40.1	Very good	8.1	7.6	15.7	Good.
8	St-André.....	11	7.7	8.4	7.0	5.6	10.0	38.7	Good,	8.5	8.2	16.7	Very good
9	N.-D.-du-Portage.	4	6.8	8.3	6.5	6.6	9.5	37.7	"	8.8	8.6	17.4	"
10	St-Eusèbe.....	3	5.5	7.3	8.0	8.6	9.5	38.9	"	8.2	7.8	16.0	"
11	St-Epiphanie.....	12	6.0	7.4	8.5	7.0	10.0	38.9	"	8.1	7.9	16.0	"
12	St-Ls-du-Ha! Ha!	10	5.4	6.7	8.0	8.1	9.5	37.7	"	8.2	7.9	16.1	"
13	Ste-Hélène.....	10	7.0	7.6	6.5	5.5	10.0	36.6	"	8.7	8.4	17.2	"
14	St-Eléuthère.....	8	7.0	6.8	8.5	6.0	10.0	38.3	"	7.9	7.5	15.4	Good.
15	St-Modeste.....	6	6.3	6.8	7.5	6.6	10.0	37.2	"	8.0	7.7	15.7	"
16	St-David-d'Este..	7	6.3	5.5	8.0	8.2	9.5	37.5	"	7.5	7.1	14.6	"
17	St-Alexandre.....	14	7.1	7.2	7.0	5.5	9.5	36.3	"	8.1	7.7	15.8	"
18	St-Honoré.....	7	5.2	5.7	7.5	8.0	9.5	35.9	"	7.9	7.5	15.4	"
19	St-Antonin.....	9	6.3	7.6	6.0	6.5	9.5	35.9	"	7.7	7.5	15.2	"
20	Chabot Township	12	7.5	4.8	8.0	10.0	30.3	"	8.7	8.3	17.0	Very good

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GEORGES JOBIN,

School Inspector.

Mr. IRENEE JOLIN
(Translation)

QUEBEC, JULY 20, 1923.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.					1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :						
a) Under control of commissioners					29	
b) Under control of trustees					9	
Total						38
2.—Number of schools :						
a) Elementary					102	
b) Model					7	
c) Academy					4	
d) Independent institutions sub-idized					2	
e) In dependent institutions non-subsidized					4	
Total						119
3.—Number of teachers :						
		Under control	Independent			
a) Lay male teachers		1	1		1	
b) Brothers		8			8	
c) Lay female teachers		114			115	
d) Nuns		39	16		55	
Total						179
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					\$	
a) Lay male teachers		{ in elementary schools				
		{ in model schools		1200.00		
		{ in academies				
b) Brothers :		{ in elementary schools				
		{ in model schools				
		{ in academies		500.00		
c) Lay female teachers :		{ in elementary schools				
		{ in model schools		304.63		
		{ in academies		390.83		
d) Nuns .		{ in elementary schools				
		{ in model schools		318.75		
		{ in academies		273.80		
				315.00		
5.						
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years .		769	Girls from 5 to 7 years .	743	1512	
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years .		2438	Girls from 7 to 14 years .	2256	4694	
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years .		556	Girls from 14 to 16 years .	600	1156	
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years .		497	Girls from 16 to 18 years .	399	896	
Total						8,168
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :						
a) In elementary schools					3580	
b) In model schools					1087	
c) In academies					676	
d) In independent institutions subsidized					274	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized					737	
Total						6,354
7.—Average attendance :						
a) In elementary schools					67.90%	
b) In model schools					83.53%	
c) In academies					83.56%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized					94.89%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized					99.45%	
f) Average general attendance					77.79%	79.9%
8.—Classification of pupils :						
In the preparatory course					1190	
In first year					1829	
In second year					1410	
In third year					1034	
In fourth year					468	
In fifth year					267	
In sixth year					77	
In seventh year					44	
In eighth year					36	
Total						6,354

GENERAL REMARKS.

The teachers of my district, with few exceptions, were competent and equal to their duties. I noticed considerable progress in most of the schools. I therefore wish to thank the teachers who directed in the way of progress the pupils over whom they had charge.

The average attendance, in the elementary schools especially, suffered a lowering of 4.6% ; I attribute this falling-off to the vigorous winter and to the grippe which affected some of the school children in certain municipalities.

During the year I accepted 4 new schools and one which had been enlarged. Among these schools it gives me pleasure to mention that which the school municipality of St. Faustin built in division No. 8. This buildings does honour to the commissioners and is a comfort and joy to teachers and pupils.

List of teachers entitled to a bonus for successful teaching :

Mrs. Louis Foucault (Alice Rainville), the Misses Albertine Gagnon, Imelda Pilon, Alice Lalande, B. A. Tremblay, Valéda Gagnon, Elise Ménard, Agathe Ladouceur, Louisa Lanthier, Aurore Campeau, Yvonne Chartier, Eva Lesage, Blanche Coursolle and M. B. Brazeau.

List of municipalities entitled to a bonus under an order-in-council of December 2nd, 1905 :

St-Faustin.....	\$ 60.00
Ste-Agathe, parish.....	50.00
Wentworth, diss.....	40.00
Chatham, No 2, diss.....	35.00
Preston.....	30.00

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Ste-Agathe, town.	2	9.7	9.5	9.0	9.0	10.	47.2	Very good	8.7	9.0	17.7	Very good
2	Chatham, No 2, d	1	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.0	10.	43.8	"	9.0	9.2	18.2	"
3	St-Donat	2	9.5	9.3	9.0	7.8	10.	45.6	"	7.9	8.1	16.0	"
4	Lachute, diss.	3	8.5	8.7	9.5	8.3	10.	45.0	"	7.9	8.0	15.9	Good.
5	Grenville, No 3, d	1	9.0	9.0	7.5	8.5	10.	44.0	"	7.6	8.8	16.4	"
6	Morin, diss	1	8.5	8.5	9.0	7.0	10.	43.0	"	8.4	8.6	17.0	"
7	Ste-Agathe, par.	10	8.0	8.2	9.0	7.1	10.	42.3	"	8.3	8.6	16.9	"
8	Ste-Val-de-Pons	3	7.5	7.5	9.5	7.5	10.	42.0	"	8.25	8.55	16.8	Very good
9	Browns' Gore, Ste-Marguerite.	1	8.5	7.5	7.0	7.5	10.	40.5	"	9.0	9.2	18.2	"
10	N.-D.-de-la-Paix	6	7.5	8.5	9.0	7.0	10.	42.0	"	8.1	8.2	16.3	"
11	Grenville, No 2.	1	7.5	8.6	8.5	6.0	10.	40.6	"	8.6	8.7	17.3	"
12	St-Faustin.	9	8.4	8.5	8.0	7.6	10.	42.5	"	7.6	7.8	15.4	Good.
13	St-Rémi-d'Amh.	3	7.7	8.7	9.0	7.1	10.	42.5	"	7.6	7.6	15.2	"
14	Preston	1	6.5	7.5	10.	7.5	10.	41.5	"	8.0	8.0	16.0	Very good
15	St-Hippolyte	6	8.0	8.2	8.5	6.0	10.	41.3	"	7.94	8.06	16.0	"
16	St-André, village	2	9.1	8.5	7.0	6.2	10.	40.8	"	8.0	8.3	16.3	"
17	Howard.	2	8.5	8.0	5.0	7.7	10.	39.2	Good....	9.1	8.7	17.8	"
18	Chatham, No 1.	6	7.0	7.7	7.0	8.3	10.	40.0	Very good	8.3	8.6	16.9	"
19	Mont-Rolland.	1	7.6	8.0	7.0	7.0	10.	39.6	Good....	8.5	8.5	17.0	"
20	St-Sauveur	6	7.6	8.0	7.0	6.5	10.	39.1	"	8.3	8.5	16.8	"
21	Ste-Jérusalem, dis	1	8.0	8.5	5.0	6.0	10.	37.5	"	8.8	9.0	17.8	"
22	St-André, par.	2	8.5	8.5	5.0	6.7	10.	38.7	"	8.2	8.3	16.5	"
23	Lac-des-Seize-Iles	1	9.0	8.5	8.0	7.0	10.	42.5	Very good	6.2	6.4	12.6	Fair.
24	Papineau	2	6.7	7.5	8.0	6.7	10.	38.9	Good....	8.1	8.1	16.2	Very good
25	Carillon.	1	7.0	9.0	6.0	7.0	10.	39.0	"	7.6	8.2	15.8	Good.
26	Hartwell	4	7.5	8.1	8.0	5.5	10.	39.1	"	7.6	8.1	15.7	"
27	Ste-Adèle	6	8.0	7.5	8.0	6.0	10.	39.5	"	7.6	7.6	15.2	"
28	Arundel, diss.	5	7.0	6.5	9.5	7.0	10.	40.0	Very good	7.3	7.3	14.6	"
29	Suffolk	4	7.4	8.0	9.1	7.0	10.	41.5	"	5.8	6.4	12.2	Fair.
30	N.-D.-de-Montf.	3	4.8	5.9	9.0	7.0	10.	36.7	Good....	7.1	7.8	14.9	Good.
31	Wentworth, (St-Michel) diss.	1	9.0	8.0	7.5	7.0	10.	41.5	Very good	5.0	5.0	10.0	Passable.
32	Grenville, No 1, d	2	5.8	7.2	6.0	7.5	10.	36.5	Good....	7.1	7.5	14.6	Good.
33	Vinoy	3	7.3	7.8	9.0	5.2	10.	39.3	"	6.0	5.4	11.4	Passable.
34	Ste-Luc-de-Don.	4	6.9	5.7	8.0	7.1	10.	37.7	"	6.0	6.2	12.2	Fair
35	Addington	1	7.0	7.0	8.0	7.0	10.	39.0	"	5.0	4.6	9.6	Middling.
36	Lac-Windigo	1	7.0	6.0	8.	5.6	10.	37.5	"	5.6	5.4	11.0	Passable.
37	Ste-Marguerite	3	7.2	5.8	5.0	7.0	10.	35.0	"	6.8	6.7	13.5	Fair.
38	t-Agricole	2	5.0	4.0	7.5	7.2	10.	33.7	Fair....	4.7	4.5	9.2	Middling.

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IRÉNÉE JOLIN,

School Inspector

MR. J. EUG. LAMARRE.

(Translation).

LAPRAIRIE, July 13th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :				32	
a) Under control of commissioners.....					
b) Under control of trustees.....					
Total.....					32
2.—Number of schools :				125	
a) Elementary.....				10	
b) Model.....				4	
c) Academy.....				11	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				2	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					152
3.—Number of teachers :		Under control	Independent		
a) Lay male teachers.....		3		3	
b) Brothers.....		54		81	
c) Lay female teachers.....		5		132	
d) Nuns.....		72		142	
Total.....					358
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :				\$	
a) Lay male teachers :		in elementary schools.....		600.00	
		in model schools.....		525.00	
		in academies.....		500.00	
b) Brothers		in elementary schools.....		260.78	
		in model schools.....		350.00	
		in academies.....		400.00	
c) Lay female teachers :		in elementary schools.....		256.52	
		in model schools.....		263.88	
		in academies.....		300.00	
d) Nuns:					
5.—Number of children of school age (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports) :					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		845	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	845	1690
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		2541	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2673	5214
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		654	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	660	1314
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		618	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	599	1217
Total.....					9,638
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.....				4108	
b) In model schools.....				1384	
c) In academies.....				1237	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				1132	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				172	
Total.....					8,033
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.....				83.09%	
b) In model schools.....				85.97%	
c) In academies.....				91.02%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				90.50%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				90.69%	
f) Average general attendance.....				86.03%	87.5%
8.—Classification of pupils :					
In the preparatory cours.....				948	
In first year.....				1319	
In second year.....				1867	
In third year.....				1548	
In fourth year.....				1237	
In fifth year.....				537	
In sixth year.....				282	
In seventh year.....				200	
In eighth year.....				95	
Total.....					8,033

GENERAL REMARKS.

The school year which has just ended has been a very successful one in the district of St. Hyacinthe. The attendance at school was very good and the teachers continue to give me satisfaction. I wish to thank them for the devotedness they bring to the discharge of their important duties.

Several municipalities do not receive any bonus for minimum salaries. This shows how low are the salaries in some of the municipalities. I note a tendency to lower them still more. The financial crisis which prevails in our rural districts is the apparent cause of such low salaries. The real cause will be found in the hearts of our population and in the mentality of our school commissioners, who do not wish to pay a reasonable salary to our poor school teachers. Some corporations still pay \$200. or \$225. a year when the minimum salary should not be less than \$350. It is a shame. And the authorities understand it, since they try to have the money paid for cleaning and heating the schools counted as part of the salary.

It has been noticeable for a long time that children, especially young children, are taken away too early from school. The new course of study which permits pupils to prolong their stay to the 6th year in the primary elementary school will do much to improve this state of things. This change was necessary. It answers the need of the hour. It takes account of the surrounding circumstances and of the ever changing needs. Our young people will be better prepared for technical schools, for higher commercial studies, for agricultural schools. It will help parents to understand that instruction is the best asset and the most precious heritage they can leave their children. It will enable us to attain that intellectual superiority which all true Canadians desire and will give us an enviable place among the nations. "Look", says Abbé J. N. Dupuis, "at what is going on in the entire world : everywhere there is being expended a tremendous amount of intellectual energy which does honour to our times. Instruction creates superior personalities. In the struggle for life, in that fierce battle for the imperious requirements of existence victory now belongs to the most learned."

Here is a list of the municipalities which are entitled to a reward under an order-in-council of December 2nd, 1905 :

Saint Denis, village.....	\$ 60.00
Saint Charles, parish.....	50.00
Saint Jean Baptiste.....	40.00
Saint Barnabé, village.....	35.00
Saint Bernard.....	30.00

Classification of municipalities in order of merit:

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	St-Césaire, vill....	2	10.	10.	7.	9.	10.	46.	Very good.	10.	10.	20.	Excellent.
2	Marieville.....	12	10.	10.	7.	9.	10.	46.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
3	St-Denis, vill....	12	9.	9.	8.	10.	10.	46.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
4	St-Pie, par.....	12	9.	9.	10.	7.5	10.	45.5	"	9.	9.1	18.1	Very good.
5	Cité de St-Hyac....	4	10.	10.	9.	6.5	10.	45.5	"	10.	10.	20.	Excellent.
6	Ste-Madeleine, vill	1	10.	10.	10.	5.	10.	45.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
7	St-Hilaire, vill....	1	10.	10.	7.	5.	10.	45.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
8	La-Présentation...	9	9.3	9.5	10.	5.4	10.	44.2	"	8.1	8.1	16.2	Very good.
9	Girouard.....	2	10.	10.	9.	5.	10.	44.0	"	10.	10.	20.0	Excellent.
10	St-Barnabé, vill....	1	10.	9.	10.	5.	10.	44.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
11	St-Mich.-de-Rougemont, par....	4	8.7	8.7	10.	6.2	10.	43.6	"	7.6	7.2	14.8	Good.
12	St-Hilaire, par....	3	9.8	9.8	7.	7.	10.	43.6	"	7.6	7.6	15.2	"
13	St-Jude, par.....	6	9.6	9.8	9.	5.	10.	43.4	"	7.5	7.5	15.	"
14	Ste-Rosalie.....	5	8.6	9.8	10.	5.	10.	43.4	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good.
15	St-Charles, vill....	1	10.	10.	9.	4.	10.	43.	"	10.	10.	20.	Excellent.
16	St-Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur...	4	7.2	8.	10.	7.7	10.	42.9	"	8.5	8.5	17.	Very good.
17	St-Jean-Baptiste...	7	7.9	9.1	10.	5.8	10.	42.8	"	9.3	9.4	18.7	"
18	St-Pie, vill.....	2	10.	10.	4.	8.	10.	42.	"	10.	10.	20.	Excellent.
19	St-Chs, par.....	6	9.5	9.5	10.	3.	10.	42.	"	8.8	8.8	17.6	Very good.
20	La-Providence.....	1	8.	9.	8.	7.	10.	42.	"	10.	10.	20.	Excellent.
21	St-Ths-d'Aquin...	5	7.6	8.5	10.	5.8	10.	41.9	"	8.4	8.4	16.8	Very good.
22	Ste-Madeleine, p.	3	7.6	8.	10.	6.3	10.	41.9	"	7.4	7.3	14.7	Good.
23	N.-D.-de-St-Hya.	3	7.3	6.6	10.	7.	10.	40.9	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good.
24	St-Barnabé, par....	5	7.4	9.	10.	4.	10.	40.4	"	8.2	8.2	16.4	"
25	St-Bernard.....	4	9.4	9.	9.	3.	10.	40.4	"	8.2	8.2	16.4	"
26	St-Césaire, par....	11	7.8	8.1	10.	4.4	10.	40.3	"	8.3	8.2	16.5	"
27	St-Damase.....	10	7.	8.	10.	5.2	10.	40.2	"	8.3	8.3	16.6	"
28	St-Denis, par....	8	8.4	8.6	10.	3.	10.	40.	"	8.3	8.4	16.7	"
29	Ste-Mar.-de-Mon.	10	6.9	7.7	10.	5.	10.	39.6	Good.	7.8	7.8	15.6	Good.
30	St-Joseph.....	1	6.	6.	10.	7.	10.	39.	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good.
31	Salvail.....	1	5.	9.	10.	5.	10.	39.	"	10.	10.	20.	Excellent.
32	St-Mich.-de-Rougemont, vil....	1	5.	7.	9.	6.	10.	37.	"	9.	9.	18.	Very good.

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J. EUG. LAMARRE,
School Inspector.

MR J. A. HENRY LANE
(Translation)

AMQUI, July 31st, 1923.

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a)	Under control of commissioners.....			33	
b)	Under control of trustees.....			3	
Total.....					36
2.—Number of schools :					
a)	Elementary.....			124	
b)	Model.....			18	
c)	Academy.....				
d)	Independent institutions subsidized.....			4	
e)	Independent institutions non-subsidized.....			3	
Total.....					149
3.—Number of teacher :					
	Under control	Independent			
a)	Lay male teachers.....	1	1	1	
b)	Brothers.....	3	3	3	
c)	Lay female teachers.....	159	5	164	
d)	Nuns.....	29	2	31	
Total.....					209
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					
				\$	
a)	Lay male teachers :	{ in elementary schools.....			
		{ in model schools.....		650.00	
		{ in academies.....			
b)	Brothers :	{ in elementary schools.....			
		{ in model schools.....		533.33	
		{ in academies.....			
c)	Lay female teachers :	{ in elementary schools.....		230.42	
		{ in model schools.....		288.28	
		{ in academies.....			
d)	Nuns :	{ in elementary schools.....			
		{ in model schools.....		259.26	
		{ in academies.....			
5.—Number of children of school age (according to the secretary-treasurers' report) :					
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	875	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	879	1,754
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	2,671	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2,806	5,477
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	579	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	594	1,173
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	466	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	406	822
Total.....					9,276
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a)	In elementary schools.....			3,810	
b)	In model schools.....			2,721	
c)	In academies.....				
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.....			122	
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				
Total.....					6,653
7.—Average attendance :					
a)	In elementary schools.....			67.74%	
b)	In model schools.....			80.12%	
c)	In academies.....				
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.....			82.78%	
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				
f)	Average general attendance.....			73.08%	73.08%
8.—Classification of pupils :					
	In the preparatory course.....			1,126	
	In first year.....			1,684	
	In second year.....			1,587	
	In third year.....			1,241	
	In fourth year.....			655	
	In fifth year.....			253	
	In sixth year.....			102	
	In seventh year.....			5	
	In eighth year.....				
Total.....					6,653

GENERAL REMARKS

An important event that will mark an epoch in our educational progress has just taken place. Thanks to your wise policy, there was held at Amqui, last June, a meeting of a large majority of the school commissioners of my district. Very few remained away. No doubt, failure to understand their duties and fear of losing time prevented some of the school commissioners from answering the call. We should thank the clergy who lent us a strong hand by encouraging the commissioners to attend and by giving good example, as always, in coming themselves.

It is unfortunate that several secretary-treasurers do not send in their reports when asked. Some half dozen failed to comply with the law in this respect. I am inclined to believe that the census is not always taken in the usual way and I would ask the commissioners to see that their secretary-treasurers attend to this duty as they should.

As you may have noticed, my inspection district is going ahead and is improving every year for the greater good of education and the formation of our Canadian nation.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects).

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessments per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Lac-au-Saum. vil.	1	9.8	10.	8.5	8.2	10.	46.5	Excellent	9.5	9.5	19.	Excellent
2	Amqui, village...	2	8.3	10.	9.	8.	10.	46.	"	9.5	9.5	19.	"
3	Cross-Point...	1	9.5	9.	8.	8.	10.	44.5	Very good	9.	9.	18.	"
4	St-Rémi-de-la-R. Métis.	4	8.5	9.	8.	8.	10.	43.5	"	8.7	8.8	17.5	Very good
5	Joubert Township	1	9.5	9.	8.5	8.	10.	45.	Excellent	8.	8.	16.	"
6	Restigouche...	1	9.5	10.	9.	7.5	10.	45.	Excellent	8.	8.	16.	Very good
7	St-Laur.-de-Mat.	4	8.5	7.5	9.	7.7	10.	43.7	Very good	8.2	8.3	16.5	"
8	Causapsal, vill.	12	9.	9.	8.	8.	10.	44.	"	8.	8.	16.	"
9	Ste-Anne-de-Rest. (Mission) (1)	1	9.	9.	8.	7.	10.	43.	"	8.5	8.5	17.	"
10	Lac-au-Saum., pa.	6	9.1	9.1	8.	7.5	10.	43.7	"	7.7	7.6	15.3	Good.
11	Shoolbred...	2	9.	8.5	8.5	7.5	10.	43.5	"	7.5	7.5	15.	"
12	Ste-Marg.-Marie.	2	9.	7.5	9.	7.	10.	42.5	"	7.5	7.5	15.	"
13	Awantjish...	1	8.	7.	7.	7.5	10.	39.5	Good	9.	9.	18.	Excellent
14	St-Léon-le-Gr.	6	8.9	8.3	7.5	7.6	10.	42.3	Very good	7.5	7.5	15.	Good.
15	St-Omer...	3	8.	8.3	8.	7.3	10.	41.6	"	7.8	7.8	15.6	"
16	St-Ls-de-Gonz.	1	7.5	8.5	8.	7.	10.	41.	"	8.5	8.5	17.	Very good
17	St-Benoît-Labre.	15	8.9	8.8	6.	7.1	10.	40.8	"	7.9	8.1	16.	"
18	St-Moise, par.	4	8.2	8.5	9.	7.8	10.	43.5	"	6.6	6.6	13.2	Fair.
19	St-Frs-d'Assise.	1	8.	7.	8.	7.5	10.	40.5	"	7.8	8.2	16.	Very good
20	St-Moise...	12	8.5	8.	7.	7.3	10.	41.8	"	7.	7.5	14.5	Good.
21	Nouvelle...	8	8.2	8.4	7.5	7.5	10.	41.6	"	7.3	7.3	14.6	"
22	St-Ant.-de-Pad. de-Kempt...	7	8.7	8.4	8.	7.	10.	42.1	"	7.	7.	14.	"
23	Ste-Florence...	2	7.5	7.5	7.	8.	10.	40.	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good
24	St-Oct.-de-Métis	6	7.3	7.1	7.	7.6	10.	39.	Good.	8.2	8.3	16.5	"
25	St-Zénon-du-Lac Humqui...	2	9.5	7.5	8.	7.5	10.	42.5	Very good	6.5	6.5	13.	Fair.
26	St-Alex.-de-Mat.	6	7.3	7.4	8.	8.	10.	40.7	"	7.1	7.1	14.2	Good.
27	Causapsal, par.	9	8.	8.1	7.5	7.	10.	40.6	"	7.	7.1	14.1	"
28	Sayabec...	8	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.5	10.	40.3	"	7.1	7.2	14.3	"
29	Val-Brillant...	10	7.5	8.5	7.	7.3	10.	40.3	"	6.9	7.1	14.	"
30	St-Andr.-de-Rest.	4	7.1	6.6	8.	7.5	10.	39.2	Good.	7.5	7.5	15.	"
31	St-Damase...	7	8.	8.	7.	7.	10.	40.	Very good	6.9	6.9	13.8	Fair.
32	Métis...	2	8.5	6.	7.	7.	10.	38.5	Good.	7.	7.	14.	Good
33	Canton-Matalick.	4	7.4	5.9	8.	8.	10.	39.3	"	6.3	6.2	12.5	Fair.
34	St-Vianney...	2	7.	6.5	8.	7.	10.	38.5	"	6.	6.	12.	"
35	Miguasha...	2	Not visited										
36	Mann...	2	"	"									
37	Sellarville...	1	"	"									

(1) non-municipalized).

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J. H. LANE,

School Inspector.

Mr. A. A. LETARTE.

(Translation)

QUEBEC, July 25th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit :

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a) Under control of commissioners.....				36	
b) Under control of trustees.....				3	
Total.....					39
2.—Number of schools :					
a) Elementary.....				103	
b) Model.....				15	
c) Academy.....				2	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				2	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....				2	
Total.....					127
3.—Number of teachers :					
		Under control	Independent		
a) Lay male teachers.....		6		6	
b) Brothers.....		14		14	
c) Lay female teachers.....		112		112	
d) Nuns.....		43	9	52	
Total.....					184
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					
a) Lay male teachers :		{		\$	
		{ in elementary schools.....		275	
		{ in model schools.....		787	
		{ in academies.....		500	
b) Brothers :		{		500	
		{ in elementary schools.....		500	
		{ in model schools.....		335	
c) Lay female teachers :		{		347	
		{ in elementary schools.....		250	
		{ in model schools.....			
		{ in academies.....		325	
d) Nuns :		{		360	
		{ in elementary schools.....			
		{ in model schools.....			
		{ in academies.....			
5.—Number of children of school age (According to the secretary-treasurers' reports) :					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		754	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	747	1501
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		2338	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2284	4622
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		503	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	518	1024
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		359	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	388	747
Total.....					7,894
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.....				2790	
b) In model schools.....				1899	
c) In academies.....				791	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				171	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				92	
Total.....					5,743
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.....				67%	
b) In model schools.....				80%	
c) In academies.....				60%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				91%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				93%	
f) Average general attendance.....				76%	76%
8.—Classification of pupils :					
In the preparatory course.....				1080	
In first year.....				1222	
In second year.....				1235	
In third year.....				1031	
In fourth year.....				712	
In fifth year.....				273	
In sixth year.....				121	
In seventh year.....				46	
In eighth year.....				23	
Total.....					5,743

GENERAL REMARKS

The year which has just ended was better than past years.

We did not have to suffer from want of teachers. All the schools in my district were open save one. We had, moreover, an opportunity of choosing our teachers last autumn, as they were more numerous than in past years.

Another reason for the better showing was that half the schools of my district put into practice the new course of study. The teachers applied themselves to its study and its practical working. They succeeded well. The methods of teaching were considerably changed, and the new course of study was given a thorough and profound study. During my visit numerous questions were put concerning this new course. Many of them seemed new, yet they already existed in the old course of study. Too many details in the old course had been forgotten. It provided for changes in the methods of teaching which were overlooked. I am convinced that the success obtained with the new course will depend on the way it is understood and I propose to deal with it at as great length this year as last.

MINIMUM SALARIES

Several municipalities saw themselves deprived of the grants for minimum salaries at a time when they had special need of them. It will be difficult for them to raise their salaries as the taxes are already very high. Would it not be well to come back to the old scale or to so arrange the grants that the poorer municipalities can take advantage of them as well as those better off ?

LIST OF TEACHERS ENTITLED TO A BONUS

Carbonneau, J. H. ; Robert, J. M., Bourret, Jos., Lemay, M. A. ;
Finn, Mary ; Durocher, L. ; L'Ecuyer, A. ; Séguin, J. H. ; Gollain, H. ;

Joubarne, J. ; Poitevin, D. ; Fournier G ; Kananagh, F. ; Gleason, Stella & Bertha.

LIST OF MUNICIPALITIES ENTITLED TO A BONUS :

Pte-Gatineau.....	\$60.00
St-André-Avellin.....	50.00
Buckingham, Canton.....	40.00
St-Sixte.....	35.00
Ribot.....	30.00

Classification of school municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allotted to each of the following subjects).

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20	General note
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Buckingham, . . .	12	9.5	9.5	10.	10.	10.	49.	Excellent	10.	8.5	18.5	Excellent
2	St-Edouard-de-W.	10.	8.6	10.	10.	10.	10.	48.6	"	8.3	7.3	15.6	Good.
3	L'Ange-Gardien, .	1	9.	9.	10.	10.	10.	48.	"	8.	6.	14.	"
4	Buckingham-East	12	9.	9.5	10.	9.	10.	47.5	"	8.	2.	16.	Very good.
5	Pte-Gatineau . . .	33	8.3	9.	10.	10.	10.	47.3	"	9.	7.3	16.3	"
6	Templeton-E. p. .	3	8.6	8.	10.	10.	10.	46.6	"	8.	7.6	15.6	Good.
7	Plaisance,	12	8.5	9.	10.	9.	10.	46.5	"	9.	7.5	16.5	Very good.
8	St-Sixte,	4	9.	9.	10.	8.5	10.	46.5	"	8.	7.2	15.2	Good.
9	Cousineau	12	8.5	8.	10.	10.	10.	46.5	"	8.	7.	15.	"
10	Ribot,	12	8.3	8.	10.	10.	10.	46.5	"	8.	7.	15.	"
11	N.-D.-des-Neiges	12	7.5	8.5	10.	10.	10.	46.	"	8.	7.	15.	"
12	St-Jean-de-Wak.	1	8.	10.	10.	10.	8.	46.	"	8.	7.	15.	"
13	N.-D.-de-la-Cide.	4	7.4	8.	10.	10.	10.	45.4	"	8.12	8.2	16.4	Very good.
14	St-Casim-de-Rip.	6	8.	7.6	10.	9.6	10.	45.2	"	7.6	7.2	14.6	Good.
15	Montebello, . . .	12	8.	10.	10.	7.	10.	45.	"	9.	8.5	17.5	Very good.
16	Papineauville, . .	12	8.	10.	7.	10.	10.	45.	"	9.	8.5	17.5	"
17	N.-D.-du-B.-Sec.	4	7.3	7.5	10.	10.	10.	45.	"	7.12	6.	13.2	Fair.
18	Templeton-E. b. .	2	6.5	8.	10.	10.	10.	44.5	Very good.	9.	8.5	17.5	Very good.
19	Northfield, . . .	5	7.2	8.4	10.	8.4	10.	44.	"	8.	6.4	14.4	Good.
20	Stags. & Fieldv. .	2	8.	8.	10.	10.	8.	44.	"	7.	7.	14.	"

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
21	Templeton-North	5	7.	8.	10.	10.	9.	44.	Very good.	7.	7.	14.	Good.
22	Lochaber.....	1	7.3	7.9	10.	10.	9.	44.	"	7.3	6.7	14.	"
23	Hincks.....	3	7.	7.	9.	10.	10.	43.	"	7.	7.	14.	"
24	Buckingham-C.	7	6.8	7.3	9.	10.	9.	42.1	Very good.	7.6	6.8	14.4	Good.
25	Cantley.....	4	6.3	7.	10.	10.	8.	42.	"	7.5	6.7	14.2	"
26	St-Malachie.....	3	7.4	7.6	9.	9.	9.	42.	"	7.	7.	14.	"
27	St-André-Avellin	11	7.6	7.4	8.	8.	10.	41.	"	8.3	7.6	15.9	"
28	Ste-Ang.-de-Pap.	5	6.8	7.2	9.	8.	10.	41.	"	8.	7.4	15.4	"
29	Portland-West...	1	6.	7.	6.	8.	9.	40.	"	8.	6.	14.	"
30	Montpellier.....	2	6.5	7.	9.	7.5	10.	40.	"	7.	6.	13.	Fair.
31	Templeton-West..	4	6.5	6.7	9.	9.5	8.	39.7	Good.....	7.5	5.7	13.2	"
32	Low.....	3	5.3	6.	8.	10.	10.	39.3	Good.....	7.	7.	14.	"
33	N.D-de-la-Salette	5	5.6	6.6	7.	10.	10.	39.2	Good.....	8.	7.4	15.4	"
34	Mulgr. & Derry	2	7.5	6.	6.	10.	8.	37.5	"	8.	6.5	14.5	"
35	St Joseph-de-W..	1	5.	5.	10.	10.	7.	37.	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good.
36	Killarney.....	1	5.	6.	9.	10.	7.	37.	"	6.	5.	11.	Passable..
37	Denholm & Bow.	1	4.	5.	8.	7.	10.	34.	Fair.....	6.	5.	11.	"
38	Aylwin.....	2	3.5	3.5	7.	8.	8.	30.	Fair.....	6.5	6.5	13.	Fair.
39	Escréar Lake....	1	6.	4.	5.	4.	10.	29.	Passable..	7.	5.	12.	"

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I have the honour to be, etc.,

A. A. LETARTE,

School Inspector.

Mr. Ls. N. LÉVESQUE

(Translation)

ROXTON FALLS, July 26th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit :

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a) Under control of commissioners.....				22	
b) Under control of trustees.....					
Total.....					22
2.—Number of schools :					
a) Elementary.....				128	
b) Model.....				7	
c) Academy.....					
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				6	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....				2	
Total.....					143
3.—Number of teachers :		Under control	Independent		
a) Lay male teachers.....					
b) Brothers.....		6	7	13	
c) Lay female teachers.....		136		136	
d) Nuns.....		43	39	82	
Total.....					231
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :				\$	
a) Lay male teachers :		{			
		{ In elementary schools.....			
		{ In model schools.....			
		{ In academies.....			
b) Brothers:		{		450	
		{ In elementary schools.....			
		{ In model schools.....			
		{ In academies.....			
c) Lay female teachers :		{		250.99	
		{ In elementary schools.....			
		{ In model schools.....			
		{ In academies.....			
d) Nuns :		{		314 61	
		{ In elementary schools.....			
		{ In model schools.....		250.00	
		{ In academies.....			
5.—Number of children of school age (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports) :					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		643	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	606	1,269
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		2012	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	1922	3,934
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		460	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	468	928
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		399	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	375	774
Total.....					6,905
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.....				4058	
b) In model schools.....				827	
c) In academies.....					
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				528	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				45	
Total.....					5,458
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.....				79.8%	
b) In model schools.....				83.9%	
c) In academies.....					
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				86.9%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				88.8%	
f) Average general attendance.....					81.2%
8.—Classification of pupils :					
In the preparatory course.....				622	
In first year.....				1387	
In second year.....				1258	
In third year.....				1030	
In fourth year.....				792	
In fifth year.....				222	
In sixth year.....				96	
In seventh year.....				38	
In eighth year.....				13	
Total.....					5,458

1.—BONUSES TO MOST DESERVING MUNICIPALITIES

List of municipalities entitled to a bonus under an order-in-council of December 2nd 1905:

Grantham.....	\$60.00
N.-D.-du-Bon-Conseil.....	50.00
St-Majoric.....	40.00
Drummondville.....	35.00
St-Félix-de-Kingsey.....	30.00

2.—BONUSES TO MOST DESERVING TEACHERS

List of teachers entitled to a bonus for success in teaching :

The Misses Germaine Gauthier, Eva-Rose Rajotte, Donalda Houde, Eva Mathieu, Marie-Louise St-Cyr, Rose-Emma Grisé, Marie-Anne Boisvert, Alma Leclerc, Emélie Bélec, Rachel Parenteau, Eveline Comeau, Cordélia Vandal, Eglantine Gaumond, Rose-Anna Lebel, Sara Lachapelle, Marie-Anne Lapierre, Mrs. Hector Ledoux.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Drummondville..	3	9.0	10.0	8.	10.	10.	47.0	Very good	7.3	7.0	14.3	Good.
2	St-Fulgence, vill..	1	10.0	8.0	7.	7.	10.	42.0	"	8.0	8.0	16.0	Very good
3	Ste-Hélène, vill. .	1	7.0	9.0	8.0	7.	10.	41.0	"	8.0	8.0	16.0	"
4	Grantham.	2	7.7	8.0	8.0	9.	10.	42.7	"	7.5	6.5	14.0	Good.
5	Wickham-West..	12	9.1	9.3	7.0	7.	10.	42.4	"	7.3	6.7	14.0	"
6	St-Liboire, village	1	7.0	9.0	7.0	7.	10.	40.0	"	8.0	8.0	16.0	Very good
7	St-Cyrille, village	1	6.0	9.0	7.0	7.	10.	39.0	Good.....	8.0	8.0	16.0	"
8	Upton	1	7.0	8.0	7.0	7.	10.	39.0	"	8.0	8.0	16.0	"
9	St-Ephrem	7	8.7	9.0	7.0	6.6	10.	41.3	Very good	7.1	6.5	13.6	Fair.
10	St-Liboire, par .	7	8.0	8.8	7.0	7.	10.	40.8	"	7.1	6.1	13.2	"
11	St-Simon.	9	8.2	8.1	6.0	7.	10.	39.3	Good.....	7.5	6.7	14.2	Good.
12	St-Lucien.	6	6.3	7.0	7.0	7.7	10.	37.3	"	8.0	7.5	15.5	Good.
13	Wickham-East ..	8	7.2	8.0	7.0	8.	10.	40.2	Very good	6.5	5.6	12.1	Fair.
14	St-Félix-de-Kings	10	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.	10.	38.3	Good.....	7.7	6.8	14.5	Good.
15	St-Fulgence, par.	5	6.4	6.8	7.0	8.4	10.	38.6	"	6.8	6.4	13.2	Fair.
16	St-Majorie.	6	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.	10.	37.1	"	7.2	7.2	14.4	Good.
17	N.-D.-du-Bon-C.	10	6.3	7.8	7.0	7.	10.	38.1	"	7.0	6.1	13.1	Fair.
18	Kingsey-Falls. .	3	6.0	6.0	8.0	7.	10.	37.0	"	7.3	6.3	13.6	"
19	St-Cyrille, par. .	11	6.2	7.7	7.0	6.	10.	36.9	"	7.0	6.5	13.5	"
20	St-Pierre-de-Dur	10	6.7	6.3	7.0	7.	10.	37.	"	6.6	6.3	12.9	"
21	St-Hugues.	9	6.9	7.1	6.0	7.	10.	37.0	"	6.1	6.4	12.5	"
22	Ste-Hélène, par..	6	6.8	7.0	5.0	6.5	10.	35.3	"	7.0	5.8	12.8	"

I have the honour to be, etc.,

L. N. LEVESQUE,

School Inspector.

MR. E. LITALIEN

(Translation)

TROI8 PISTOLES, July 23rd, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district , III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a)	Under control of commissioners.....			21	.....
b)	Under control of trustees.....			1	.....
Total.....					22
2.—Number of schools :					
a)	Elementary.....			117	.....
b)	Model.....			10	.....
c)	Academy.....			3	.....
d)	Independent institutions subsidized.....			3	.....
e)	Independent institutions non-subsidized.....			5	.....
Total.....					138
3.—Number of teachers :					
	Under control	Independent			
a)	Lay male teachers.....	1		1	.....
b)	Brothers.....	19		19	.....
c)	Lay female teachers.....	148	11	159	.....
d)	Nuns.....	20	27	47	.....
Total.....					226
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					
				\$	
a)	Lay male teachers :	{ in elementary schools.....			.....
		{ in model schools.....		800.00	.....
		{ in academies.....		450.00	.....
b)	Brothers :	{ in elementary schools.....		465.63	.....
		{ in model schools.....		466.63	.....
		{ in academies.....		232.92	.....
c)	Lay female teachers :	{ in elementary schools.....		265.52	.....
		{ in model schools.....		257.14	.....
		{ in academies.....		241.66	.....
d)	Nuns :	{ in elementary schools.....		300.00	.....
		{ in model schools.....			.....
		{ in academies.....			.....
5.—Number of children of school age : [According to the secretary-treasurers' reports]:					
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	789	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	716	1505
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	2575	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2485	5060
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	640	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	641	1281
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	572	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	500	1072
Total.....					8,918
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a)	In elementary schools.....			3854	.....
b)	In model schools.....			1287	.....
c)	In academies.....			784	.....
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.....			647	.....
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.....			173	.....
Total.....					6,745
7.—Average attendance :					
a)	In elementary schools.....			78%	.....
b)	In model schools.....			85%	.....
c)	In academies.....			88%	.....
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.....			85%	.....
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.....			84%	.....
f)	Average general attendance.....				81.5%
8.—Classification of pupils :					
	In the preparatory course.....			809	.....
	In first year.....			1671	.....
	In second year.....			1576	.....
	In third year.....			1272	.....
	In fourth year.....			850	.....
	In fifth year.....			326	.....
	In sixth year.....			165	.....
	In seventh year.....			65	.....
	In eighth year.....			20	.....
Total.....					6,745

THE NEW COURSE OF STUDY.

The new course of study which will come into force with the new year appears to cause a good deal of anxiety among the teachers of my inspection district. There are many requests concerning the new regulations of the Catholic Committee. There seems to be a strong desire everywhere to insure the good working of the new course and for that reason the teachers are giving it their attention and all seeking information with regard to it.

I augur the best results from this change, the need of which has been long felt. The new course has made its appearance at the right time. In my district where all the municipalities are rural, the people are pleased to know that the education given in the schools will tend towards agriculture. At a time when we justly deplore the exodus of our country population, it is well that the farmers' children be taught to better known and appreciate the noble and attractive calling of their fathers.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The statistical table above will show that the year just ended has been a fruitful one. The teachers have, as in the past, faithfully discharged their arduous duties. The results obtained, with few exceptions, have been satisfactory. The average attendance of pupils was 81.5%, a magnificent showing, if one considers the distances to be covered in many places by the children to reach school.

By comparing this report with that of last year it will be seen that the average salary for teachers in elementary schools has decreased somewhat, and this is why : One municipality, that of St-Cyprien, which up till now deserved to be cited as an example, saw fit to reduce the salary of each teacher by \$50. On the other hand, the salaries for the other category of schools are higher than those of last year. Moreover, I am pleased to state that in several municipalities, especially that of Trois Pistoles No. 2, where there are 9 schools, and that of Isle Verte, where there are 13, every teacher will receive an increase of \$50. next year.

“L'ENSEIGNEMENT PRIMAIRE”

I regret to say that several school commissions, notwithstanding your recommendation and my own, neglect to have this publication bound. This is a grave mistake, in my opinion. I will not speak of the services rendered every day to teachers by this review ; let it suffice to say that it is almost indispensable. I can say for having noted the thing myself, that where it is not bound, it is torn up or lost. I think that great evils call for heroic remedies and, if need be, I will hereafter have recourse to coercion in order to bring about this improvement which I believe of prime necessity and which will only cost 80 or 90 cents for each school.

BONUSES TO MUNICIPALITIES.

I would ask you to grant to the following municipalities the bonuses provided by the order-in-council of December 2nd :

Trois-Pistoles, No. 2.....	\$ 60.00
L'Isle-Verte.....	50.00
St-Arsène.....	40.00
Trois-Pistoles, No. 1.....	35.00
Notre-Dame des Sept Douleurs.....	30.00

I would ask for a supplementary grant for the following : Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs, St. Pierre, St. Médard, Ste. Françoise and St. Hubert.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.			General note obtained
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.	Total points obtained out of 20.	
1	N.-D.-des-Sept-D	3	10.	10.	9.	10.	10.	49.	Very good	8.6	8.	16.6	Very good
2	St-Hubert.....	13	9.3	9.8	10.	9.	10.	48.1	"	7.8	7.7	15.5	Good.
3	St-Ed.-de-Fraserv	8	9.	9.8	9.	8.1	10.	45.9	"	8.7	8.5	17.2	Very good
4	St-Eloi.....	7	9.4	10.	8.	8.	10.	45.4	"	8.4	8.4	16.8	"
5	St-Arsène.....	6	9.	9.9	6.5	7.5	10.	42.9	"	8.6	8.1	16.7	"
6	Tr.-Pistoles, No 1	12	8.5	10.	8.0	6.	10.	42.5	"	8.5	8.5	17.	"
7	St-Cyprien.....	7	8.7	9.5	7.	8.	10.	43.2	"	8.3	8.0	16.3	"
8	Canton-Randot...	12	7.	9.5	8.	8.	10.	42.5	"	8.5	8.0	16.5	"
9	St-Clément.....	8	9.1	9.8	7.	8.	10.	43.9	"	7.3	6.8	14.1	Good.
10	St-Jos.-de-Viel..	2	9.5	10.	8.	8.	10.	45.5	"	6.5	6.	12.5	Fair.....
11	Ste-Françoise....	8	9.1	9.2	8.	6.	10.	42.3	"	8.	7.6	15.6	Good.
12	Cacouna, village.	2	8.5	10.	5.5	6.7	10.	40.7	"	8.5	8.5	17.	Very good
13	St-Pierre.....	1	9.	4.	9.	10.	10.	42.	"	8.	7.	15.	Good.
14	Tr.-Pistoles, No 2	9	9.4	10.	7.	5.	10.	41.4	"	7.9	7.5	15.4	"
15	St-Jean-de-Dieu..	10	7.8	6.6	7.	8.	10.	39.4	Good....	8.6	8.0	16.6	Very good
16	Cacouna, par....	7	8.8	9.2	6.5	5.	10.	39.5	"	7.6	7.3	14.9	Good.
17	Riv.-du-Loup....	8	9.	9.2	6.	5.	10.	39.2	"	7.6	7.1	14.7	"
18	St-P.-de-la-Croix.	7	10.	7.4	7.	5.7	10.	40.1	Very good	7.0	6.5	13.5	Fair....
19	L'Isle-Verte.....	13	6.8	8.8	7.5	5.3	10.	38.4	Good....	7.6	7.2	14.8	Good.
20	St-Méd.-de-Béd..	1	9.	6.	8.	5.	10.	38.	"	8.	7.	15.	"
21	Riv.-Fr.-Pistoles.	3	7.4	6.6	7.	8.	10.	39.	"	6.6	6.6	13.2	Fair.....
22	Tr.-Pistoles, No 3	3	9.3	10.	0.	5.	10.	34.3	Fair.....	8.3	8.	16.3	Very good

E. LITALIEN,

School Inspector.

MR. A. LONGTIN.

MONTREAL, July 24th, 1923.

Sir

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit :

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities:				27	
a) Under control of commissioners					
b) Under control of trustees					
Total					27
2.—Number of schools :					
a) Elementary				38	
b) Model				28	
c) Academy				17	
d) Independent institutions subsidized				5	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized				7	
Total					95
5.—Number of teachers :					
	Under control	Independent			
a) Lay male teachers	100			100	
b) Brothers	175	99		234	
c) Lay female teachers	2 16	4		220	
d) Nuns	78	129		407	
Total					961
.—Average salaries in the schools under control :				\$	
a) Lay male teachers :	}	in elementary schools	1379.17		
		in model schools	1308.33		
		in academies	1418.75		
b) Brothers :	}	in elementary schools	690.00		
		in model schools	700.85		
		in academies	609.36		
c) Lay female teachers :	}	in elementary schools	601.37		
		in model schools	681.90		
		in academies	741.18		
d) Nuns :	}	in elementary schools	480.62		
		in model schools	443.75		
		in academies	491.24		
6.—Number of children of school age (according to the secretary-treasurers' report):					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.	2537	Girls from 5 to 7 years.	2 009	5146	
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.	7620	Girls from 7 to 14 years.	7742	15362	
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.	1968	Girls from 14 to 16 years.	1988	3956	
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.	1671	Girls from 16 to 18 years.	1691	2362	
Total					27,826
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools				5362	
b) In model schools				8381	
c) In academies				8745	
d) In independent institutions subsidized				1086	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized				1276	
Total					24,850
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools				82.40%	
b) In model schools				89.21%	
c) In academies				86.37%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized				92.36%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized				91.22%	
f) Average general attendance					86.86%
8.—Classification of pupils :					
In the preparatory course				4817	
In first year				4738	
In second year				4531	
In third year				3847	
In fourth year				3183	
In fifth year				1808	
In sixth year				978	
In seventh year				559	
In eighth year				389	
Total					21,850

GENERAL REMARKS

A new municipality, that of Mont Royal Town, was added to my district in the year 1922-23. It was detached from the territory of the corporation of the village of St. Laurent. The commissioners of Mont Royal Town opened a school, in the month of March last, under the direction of the Holy Cross Nuns.

The course of study is well followed in nearly all the schools. The teachers are competent and I wish to testify to their zeal and devotedness during the last school year.

The salaries should be higher in some of the schools under the control of some of the rural school commissions. In these municipalities close to Montreal the cost of living is very high, and in certain cases the salaries hardly suffice to pay the board of teachers.

The school population of 1921 in the schools under control has considerably increased. This increase is especially noticeable in the city of Montreal. In the last two years the school Commission of the North District built 6 new schools containing 92 classes. Moreover, recreation halls in several old schools have been converted into classes, and nevertheless, all these supplementary classes will be insufficient to accommodate all the pupils who will present themselves to the various schools in September next. We will be obliged to open classes in private houses. This increase is less noticeable in the Mercier quarter, East District. Nevertheless six classes, opened in 1921, are filled with pupils in St. Georges school and it was necessary to open 4 supplementary classes in Sainte-Claire Academy, 3 in Boucher de la Bruère school and 2 in Gay-bourg. In other towns, with the exception of Lachine where there are 38 more pupils than last year, the increase was less. The school population remains about the same in the country.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	S-Laurent Village.	2	9.5	9.	10.	10.	10.	48.5	Very good	10.	8.	18.	Very good
2	Ste-Mdle-d'Outr.	2	9.	9.	10.	10.	10.	48.	"	10.	8.	18.	"
3	Lachine City . . .	2	9.	9.	10.	10.	10.	48.	"	10.	8.	18.	"
4	St-Viat.-d'Outr.	2	9.	9.	10.	10.	10.	48.	"	10.	8.	18.	"
5	Montreal-East.	1	9.	9.	9.	10.	10.	47.	"	10.	8.	18.	"
6	St-Bernard.-de-M	2	8.	8.	10.	10.	10.	46.	"	10.	8.	18.	"
7	La Présent.-de-la- Ste-Vierge. . .	2	9.	8.5	10.	10.	10.	47.5	"	9.	7.	16.	"
8	Très-St-Sacrem . .	2	8.	8.	10.	10.	10.	46.	"	9.	8.	17.	"
9	Montreal Cat. Se. Comm. North District.	30	7.5	7.8	10.	10.	10.	45.3	"	10.	7.9	17.9	"
9	Montreal Cat. Se. Comm. East District.	12	7.5	7.6	10.	10.	10.	45.1	"	10.	7.5	17.5	"
10	Côte-St-Michel.	1	9.	9.	10.	6.	10.	44.	"	10.	8.	18.	"
11	Côte-St-Léonard .	1	8.	8.	8.	10.	10.	44.0	"	10.	8.	18.	"
12	St-Chs-Bas-du-St.	2	7.	8.	10.	10.	10.	45.	"	10.	7.	17.	"
13	Pte-aux-Trembles	4	6.5	7.8	10.	10.	10.	44.3	"	8.8	7.5	16.3	"
14	Lasalle Town. . .	2	8.	8.	8.	9.	10.	43.	"	9.5	8.	17.5	"
15	Côte-S-Laur, Nol	1	9.	10.	10.	10.	10.	49.	"	6.	5.	11.	Fair.
16	St-Pre-aux-Liens.	2	6.	6.	10.	10.	10.	42.0	"	10.	8.	18.	Very good
17	Riv.-des-Prai vil.	1	8.	7.	10.	10.	10.	45.	"	7.	6.	13.	Fair.
18	Côte-St-François	1	8.	8.	9.	9.	10.	44.	Very good	8.	6.	14.	Good.
19	Côte-St-Luc . . .	2	6.5	7.	8.	10.	10.	41.5	"	8.5	7.5	16.	Very good
20	Mont-Royal Town	1	1.0	10.	10.	10.	10.	40.	"	9.	8.	17.	"
21	St-Théophile. . .	1	7.	7.	10.	7.	10.	41.	"	9.	7.	16.	"
22	Haut-de-la-Côte St-Louis.	1	7.	7.	7.	10.	10.	41.	"	8.	7.	15.	Good.
23	Côte-N.D-de-Ver.	1	7.	7.	10.	10.	10.	44.	"	7.	6.	13.	Fair.
24	Cte N.-D.-de-Lies	1	7.	7.	10.	9.	8.	41.	"	6.	5.	11.	"
25	Riv. des-Prai., pa.	2	6.5	6.	6.	9.	8.	35.5	Good.	7.	6.5	13.5	"
26	Bas-de-la-Côte-St- Louis.	1	6.	5.	10.	10.	10.	31.	Fair.	8.	8.	16.	Very good
27	Saint-Jules	1	6.	6.	6.	8.	8.	34.	"	6.	6.	12.	Fair.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

L. LONGTIN,

School Inspector.

MR. RODOLPHE MALTAIS

(Translation)

AYLMER, July 25th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of the municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.					1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :						
a) Under control of commissioners.....					30	
b) Under control of trustees.....					6	
Total.....						36
2.—Number of schools :						
a) Elementary.....					101	
b) Model.....					9	
c) Academy.....					4	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....					2	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....					1	
Total.....						117
3.—Number of teachers :						
		Under control	Independent			
a) Lay male teachers.....		1			1	
b) Brothers.....		27			27	
c) Lay female teachers.....		162	1		163	
d) Nuns.....		65	19		84	
Total.....						275
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control:					\$	
a) Lay male teachers :					100	
b) Brothers :					739 00	
c) Lay female teachers :					459 74	
d) Nuns :					541 12	
					480 43	
5.—Number of children of school age : (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports.)						
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		378	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	1079	2,457	
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		4233	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	4191	8,424	
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		885	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	1174	2,059	
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		780	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	1099	1,879	
Total.....						14,819
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :						
a) In elementary schools.....					6006	
b) In model schools.....					1494	
c) In academies.....					1796	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....					338	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					19	
Total.....						9,653
7.—Average attendance :						
a) In elementary schools.....					74 5 9/16	
b) In model schools.....					85 5 9/16	
c) In academies.....					89 5 9/16	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....					90 5 9/16	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					43 3 9/16	
f) Average general attendance.....						79 5 9/16
8.—Classification of pupils:						
In the preparatory course.....					1866	
In first year.....					2400	
In second year.....					2115	
In third year.....					1613	
In fourth year.....					1011	
In fifth year.....					375	
In sixth year.....					199	
In seventh year.....					53	
In eighth year.....					30	
Total.....						9,653

GENERAL REMARKS.

The annual report shows this year a considerable increase in the number of teachers and pupils inscribed in the schools. You will note that the percentage of school attendance is much higher this year than last. There are now 36 municipalities in my inspection district.

The inspection district of Hull-Pontiac is quite a large one to cover, and especially to visit. Unless one adheres strictly to the hours fixed by the "Regulations of the Catholic Committee", it is impossible to visit the 11 schools in the city of Hull in less than a month. Bilingualism is a fine thing, but it means a lot of extra work for the inspector.

The bilingual question in the county of Pontiac will find its solution in the establishment of houses of higher education. The teachers in Pontiac are, as a rule, weak. Exception should be made, however, for those who come from outside.

List of municipalities entitled to a bonus under an order-in-council of December 2nd, 1905 :

Kinsington.....	\$ 60.00
Bristol.....	50.00
Leslie and Clapham.....	40.00
Dorion.....	35.00
Ste-Cécile-de-Masham.....	30.00

List of teachers entitled to a bonus :

Mrs. Napoléon Tessier, Mrs. Edward Flemming, the Misses M.-Léa Daigneault, Valentine Montgeon, Hilda Stanton, Eva Cloutier, Pearl Kavanagh, Almoza Bernier, Laura Lefebvre, Thérèse Normand, Joséphine Gaudreault, Jeanne David, Donalds Thibault, Marie-Anne Parent.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Hull City.....	11	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	49.	Very good	9.9	9.9	19.8	Very good
2	Maniwaki.....	1	9.5	9.5	10.0	6.5	10.0	45.5	"	9.0	9.6	18.6	"
3	Fort Coulonge...	1	9.0	9.0	10.0	9.4	9.0	46.4	"	6.8	7.7	14.5	Good.
4	Aldfield East.....	1	9.5	9.5	7.0	6.5	10.0	42.5	"	7.5	7.5	15.0	"
5	Aylmer.....	2	6.9	7.8	10.0	7.7	10.0	42.4	"	6.9	7.2	14.1	"
6	Dorion.....	1	8.0	7.5	9.0	7.0	10.0	41.5	"	7.0	7.8	14.8	"
7	Iles-aux-Allum....	7	7.6	7.1	9.0	8.4	10.0	42.1	"	6.6	6.9	13.5	Fair.
8	South-Onslow.....	1	6.5	7.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	41.5	"	7.0	6.8	13.8	"
9	Ste-Céc.-de-Mash	6	8.2	8.7	8.5	7.6	9.0	42.0	"	6.5	6.5	13.0	"
10	Aldfield South....	1	5.0	5.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	38.0	Good.....	6.0	8.0	14.0	Good.
11	Wright.....	7	7.3	6.7	9.0	7.5	9.5	40.0	Very good	5.8	5.9	11.7	Passable.
12	Bouchette.....	2	6.5	7.1	8.0	7.9	9.0	38.5	Good.....	6.5	6.6	13.1	Fair.
13	Leslie-et-Clapham	4	7.5	5.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	38.5	"	6.2	6.7	12.9	"
14	Waltham.....	2	6.7	7.0	8.0	8.5	9.0	39.2	"	5.6	6.4	12.0	"
15	Aberdeen.....	1	7.0	6.5	10.0	10.0	8.0	41.5	Very good	4.5	5.0	9.5	Middling.
16	Cameron.....	5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1	9.0	37.1	Good.....	6.8	6.9	13.7	Fair.
17	Mansf.-et-Pontef.	6	6.7	6.2	8.5	8.4	9.3	39.1	"	5.8	5.9	11.7	Passable.
18	Sheen.....	3	6.5	6.8	9.0	8.0	10.0	40.3	Very good	5.2	4.8	10.0	"
19	Eardley.....	4	7.1	6.7	9.0	8.1	9.0	39.9	Good.....	4.6	5.2	9.8	Middling.
20	Gracefield.....	1	7.0	7.5	8.0	6.0	9.0	37.5	"	6.3	5.8	12.1	Fair.
22	Bristol.....	3	6.5	6.0	10.0	7.5	9.0	39.0	"	5.1	5.4	10.5	Passable.
22	East-Allum.-Isl.	4	5.9	5.9	8.0	8.5	9.0	37.3	"	6.0	5.9	11.9	"
23	Ile-du-Calumet...	6	5.6	6.1	9.0	8.7	8.0	37.4	"	5.5	6.3	11.8	"
24	Upper-Leitchfield	1	6.0	6.5	10.0	10.0	4.0	36.5	"	5.7	6.6	12.3	Fair.
25	Messines.....	5	6.4	6.9	7.0	7.2	9.0	36.5	"	5.9	6.3	12.2	"
26	Kensington.....	5	5.2	5.7	10.0	7.0	10.0	37.9	"	5.1	5.6	10.7	Passable.
27	Bryson.....	1	7.0	5.5	9.0	8.5	9.0	39.0	"	5.0	4.5	9.5	Middling.
28	Hull Township...	4	4.9	5.5	9.0	8.6	9.0	37.0	"	5.2	5.9	11.1	Passable.
29	Portage-du-Fort..	1	6.5	6.0	10.0	10.0	6.0	38.5	"	5.0	4.5	9.5	Middling.
30	Chichester.....	5	5.5	6.0	8.0	8.1	9.0	36.6	"	5.3	5.7	11.0	Passable.
31	Ste-Elz.-de-Frank	4	6.3	6.2	7.5	7.5	9.0	36.5	"	5.1	5.5	10.6	"
32	Pontiac.....	1	5.5	6.0	8.5	8.5	9.0	37.5	"	4.0	4.5	8.5	Middling.
33	St-Et.-de-Chelsea	3	6.3	6.6	9.0	9.3	4.5	35.7	"	5.1	5.4	10.5	Passable.
34	Bouchette South.	2	6.0	7.2	6.3	6.0	9.0	34.5	Fair.....	4.5	5.4	9.9	Middling.
35	North Onslow...	1	4.0	5.0	8.0	8.5	8.5	34.0	"	4.5	5.5	10.0	Passable.
36	Ste-M.-de-Quyon	1	6.5	5.5	9.0	9.2	3.0	33.2	"	3.0	4.5	7.5	Bad.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

RODOLPHE MALTAIS,

School Inspector.

Mr. J. GERVAIS MARIEN

(Translation)

St. Johns, July 28th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a) Under control of commissioners.....				26	
b) Under control of trustees.....					
Total.....					26
2.—Number of schools :					
a) Elementary.....				121	
b) Model.....				14	
c) Academy.....				1	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				5	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....				2	
Total.....					143
3.—Number of teachers :					
		Under control	Independent		
a) Lay male teachers...		7		7	
b) Brothers.....		14	20	34	
c) Lay female teachers...		144		144	
d) Nuns.....		26	58	79	
Total.....					264
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :				\$	
a) Lay male teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....			
		{ in model schools.....			
		{ in academies.....		1142.00	
b) Brothers :		{ in elementary schools.....			
		{ in model schools.....		500.00	
		{ in academies.....			
c) Lay female teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....		307.37	
		{ in model schools.....		319.00	
		{ in academies.....		521.00	
d) Nuns :		{ in elementary schools.....		335.00	
		{ in model schools.....		352.43	
		{ in academies.....			
5.—Number of children of school age (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports) :					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		851	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	814	1665
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		2830	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2741	5571
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		880	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	786	1566
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		607	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	550	1157
Total.....					9,959
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.....				4606	
b) In model schools.....				1702	
c) In academies.....				521	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				743	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				190	
Total.....					7,762
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.....				47.7%	
b) In model schools.....				75.0%	
c) In academies.....				87.0%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				92.8%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				97.3%	
f) Average general attendance.....					77.9%
8.—Classification of pupils :					
In the preparatory course.....				1464	
In first year.....				1682	
In second year.....				1639	
In third year.....				1322	
In fourth year.....				961	
In fifth year.....				343	
In sixth year.....				181	
In seventh year.....				86	
In eighth year.....				84	
Total.....					7,762

GENERAL REMARKS.

My inspection district, as altered in January last, comprises 26 municipalities, 9 of which are in the county of St. Johns, 6 in Napierville, 7 in Laprairie, 2 in Iberville, 1 in Huntingdon and 1 in Châteauguay ; making a total of 121 elementary schools, 14 model and 1 academy. I visited all of them twice, except two, which were closed at the time of my second visit. The law and regulations are generally well observed. I have much difficulty, nevertheless, in obtaining a complete census when made in January. As long as the commissioners will not give a special remuneration for this work to their secretary-treasurer, the latter will hardly want to leave their occupations to make a house to house census.

The various subjects of the course were taught with care in most of the schools, except arithmetic.

Schools repaired this year : St. Jacques le Mineur, No. 6, accepted ; St. Luc, No. 5, refused.

During the vacation, the municipalities of St. Constant, St. Athanase, St. Johns, parish, Lacolle and St. Jacques le Mineur are each to repair or build a school.

The rural municipality paying highest salaries was St. Mathieu, (\$387.50) ; the lowest were paid by Ste. Philomène and St. Rémi, parish (\$250.)

The ordinary bonuses to be paid are :

St-Jacques-le-Mineur	\$ 60.00
St-Blaise	50.00
Lacolle.....	40.00
St-Athanase.....	35.00
St-Mathieu.....	30.00

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	St-Rémi, village..	2	8.5	9.	9.	8.7	10.	45.2	Very good.	8.5	8.	16.5	Very good.
2	St. Johns City...	4	7.	9.6	10.	9.7	10.	46.5	"	8.	6.8	14.8	Good.
3	St-Mathieu.	1	8.	9.	10.	9.2	10.	46.2	"	8.	7.	15.	Good.
4	Iberville.	2	9.	9.	9.	8.	10.	45.	Very good.	8.	7.	15.	"
5	Laprairie, par....	8	7.5	8.	10.	9.	9.	43.5	"	7.7	7.	14.7	"
6	St-Jean, parish...	5	7.6	8.2	9.	8.2	10.	43.	"	7.8	7.2	15.	"
7	St-Rom.-de-Hem.	7	7.5	7.6	10.	9.1	9.3	43.5	"	8.1	6.1	14.2	"
8	St-Jacq.-le-Min.	6	7.3	8.6	8.	7.3	10.	41.2	"	9.2	7.6	16.8	Very good.
9	St-Marg.-de-Blr.	6	8.3	8.5	8.2	7.1	10.	41.9	"	8.6	7.1	15.7	Good.
10	St-Constant	6	7.5	8.1	8.	8.	10.	41.6	"	8.5	7.	15.5	"
11	St-Isidore	5	8.1	9.	8.	8.	8.	41.1	"	8.2	7.8	16.	Very good.
12	St-Mich.-Arch ..	5	8.6	7.8	8.	8.	8.3	40.6	"	8.6	7.6	16.2	"
13	St-Bern.-de-Lac..	8	7.5	8.1	8.	8.	10.	41.6	"	8.5	7.	15.5	Good.
14	Lacolle.	5	6.8	7.6	9.	8.4	10.	41.8	"	8.1	6.4	14.5	"
15	St-Cyprien.	6	7.1	6.5	8.	8.5	10.	40.1	"	8.3	7.5	15.8	"
16	St-Philippe.	6	7.5	8.1	8.	7.5	9.6	40.7	"	7.8	6.8	14.6	"
17	St-Edouard.	6	7.1	7.3	8.	7.5	10.	39.9	Good.....	7.8	6.9	14.7	"
18	St-Paul, Ile-aux-N	3	7.3	7.6	7.	8.1	10.	41.	Very good.	7.6	6.	13.6	Fair.
19	St-Philomène ..	7	7.7	7.2	7.	7.	10.	38.9	Good.....	7.7	7.4	15.1	Good.
20	St-Luc.	6	8.	6.6	8.	6.6	10.	39.2	"	7.8	6.8	14.6	"
21	St-Blaise.	6	7.9	7.6	7.	7.	10.	39.5	"	7.6	6.1	13.7	Fair.
22	Laprairie, village.	3	7.3	8.	8.5	8.	10.	41.8	Very good.	7.6	7.	14.6	Good.
23	St Valentin.	3	5.	8.	8.	7.9	10.	38.9	Good.....	7.3	6.	13.6	Fair.
24	St-Athanase	6	5.6	8.5	7.	7.3	10.	38.4	"	7.5	6.1	13.6	"
25	St-Rémi, par.	6	7.8	6.	7.	7.	10.	37.8	"	7.6	6.5	14.1	Good.
26	St-Pat.-de-Sherr..	8	6.5	5.5	7.5	7.3	7.	33.8	Fair.....	7.7	7.1	14.8	"

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J. G. MARIEN,

School Inspector.

MR. C. J. MILLER.

(Translation).

MONTREAL, July 20th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :				1	
a)	Under control of commissioners.				
b)	Under control of trustees.				
Total					1
2.—Number of schools :					
a)	Elementary			14	
b)	Model			30	
c)	Academy			28	
d)	Independent institutions subsidized 5 acad., 2 mod.			7	
e)	Independent institutions non-subsidized 10 acad., 2 mod., 8 elem.			21	
Total					100
3.—Number of teachers :					
	Under control	Independent			
a)	Lay male teachers	215	4	219	
b)	Brothers	248	52	300	
c)	Female lay teachers	302	19	321	
d)	Nuns	404	242	646	
Total					1,486
Average salaries in the schools under control :				\$	
a)	Lay male teachers :				
	in elementary schools	Principals.		1,609	
	in model schools	"	2525	1,452	
	in academies	"	2600	1,430	
b)	Brothers :				
	in elementary schools	Directors	\$850	650	
	in model schools	"	"	650	
	in academies	"	"	650	
c)	Lay female teachers :				
	in elementary schools	Directress	1125	770	
	in model schools	"	"	768	
	in academies	"	1415	812	
d)	Nuns :				
	in elementary schools	Directress	500	500	
	in model schools	"	500	500	
	in academies	"	500	500	
5.—Number of children of school age : (according to the census taken in 1919)					
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years.	4,301	Girls from 5 to 7 years.	4,291	8,692
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years.	11,702	Girls from 7 to 14 years.	11,437	29,139
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years.	3,778	Girls from 14 to 16 years.	4,026	7,804
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years.	4,242	Girls from 16 to 18 years.	4,417	8,659
Total					54,294
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a)	In elementary schools			4,007	
b)	In model schools			17,140	
c)	In academies			20,656	
d)	In independent institutions subsidized			1,404	
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized			3,816	
Total					47,053
7.—Average attendance :					
a)	In elementary schools			77 0%	
b)	In model schools			84 9%	
c)	In academies			84 2%	
d)	In independent institutions subsidized			89 6%	
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized			89 9%	
f)	Average general attendance				83 7%
8.—Classification of pupils :					
	In schools under control.	Indt. schools.			
In the preparatory course	7,811	818		8,659	
In first year	7,964	688		8,657	
In second year	7,660	689		8,418	
In third year	6,931	584		7,515	
In fourth year	5,595	690		6,285	
In fifth year	3,126	467		3,593	
In sixth year	1,698	366		2,064	
In seventh year	780	279		1,068	
In eighth year	425	369		794	
41,803		5,250 Total			47,053

GENERAL REMARKS.

Putting the course of study into operation :—The course of study is, as a rule, very well followed in my schools ; if at times the success achieved in some schools does not satisfy us the cause must be sought in the methods followed or in the manner of teaching. It must be admitted that the teachers do not always possess the degree of competency required for their delicate task. It is unavoidable. I am happy to say, however, that all the teachers, both lay and religious, worked conscientiously.

I made some remarks in my monthly bulletins which I deemed opportune with regard to some defects that I noticed during my visits. It is useless to repeat them here.

New school houses accepted : To answer the urgent need for a larger number of school buildings, 4 schools were built in the limits of my district during the year 1922-23. These are : Jeanne Mance and Frontenac, for boys, in the Centre District ; Bruchesi and Stadacona, in the East District. I accepted them.

Bonuses to teachers : I have awarded bonuses to the following teachers whom I believe most deserving : Mrs. J. P. Fortin, Miss Yvonne Fortin, Messrs. J. E. Elie, Victor Vaillancourt, Ernest Laporte, J. J. Faheg, of the Centre District ; the Misses Gertrude Vézina, Eva Tétreault and Mr. Rosaire Roger, of the East District.

Bonuses to municipalities :—I would advise the following municipalities to devote the bonuses to libraries : St. Louis de Gonzague, boys and girls, \$60 to be divided equally ; Marie Immaculée, \$50.; Olier, \$40.; Frontenac, boys, \$35.; Jeanne Mance, \$30.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects)

Number.	Municipalities	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.						General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.	Total points obtained out of 50.		Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Montreal Catholic School Commission :												
a)	Centre District	36	9.5	9.7	10.	10.	10.	49.2	Very good	10.	8.2	18.2	Very good
b)	East District..	36	9.5	9.5	10.	10.	10.	49.	"	10.	8.5	18.5	"

I have the honour to be, etc.,

C. J. MILLER,

School Inspector.

MR. ANT. MILLETTE
(Translation)

POINTE AU PIC, July 7th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.					1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :						
a) Under control of commissioners.....					19	
b) Under control of trustees.....						
Total.....						19
2.—Number of schools :						
a) Elementary.....					86	
b) Model.....					10	
c) Academy.....					2	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....					2	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....					3	
Total.....						103
3.—Number of teachers :						
		Under control	Independent			
a) Lay male teachers.....		1	1		2	
b) Brothers.....		8			8	
c) Lay female teachers.....		108	3		111	
d) Nuns.....		14	22		36	
Total.....						157
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					\$	
a) Lay male teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....			500.00	
		{ in model schools.....				
		{ in academies.....				
b) Brothers :		{ in elementary schools.....				
		{ in model schools.....			412.50	
		{ in academies.....				
c) Lay female teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....			222.95	
		{ in model schools.....			230.45	
		{ in academies.....			400.00	
d) Nuns :		{ in elementary schools.....			250.00	
		{ in model schools.....			282.50	
		{ in academies.....				
5.—Number of children of school age : (According to the secretary-treasurers' reports) :						
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		693	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	671	1364	
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		1892	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	1902	3794	
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		513	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	506	1024	
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		388	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	319	707	
Total.....						6,889
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :						
a) In elementary schools.....					2775	
b) In model schools.....					878	
c) In academies.....					390	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....					380	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					41	
Total.....						4,464
7.—Average attendance :						
a) In elementary schools.....					78.88%	
b) In model schools.....					80.75%	
c) In academies.....					82.00%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....					86.51%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					83.00%	
f) Average general attendance.....						80.7%
8.—Classification of pupils :						
On the preparatory course.....					447	
In first year.....					950	
In second year.....					1087	
In third year.....					1064	
In fourth year.....					584	
In fifth year.....					183	
In sixth year.....					99	
In seventh year.....					31	
In eighth year.....					19	
Total.....						4,464

GENERAL REMARKS

The teachers, with few exceptions, did all they could to fulfil their duties zealously. There has been progress in nearly all the municipalities of my district. A few nevertheless have lowered the salaries of their teachers. This decrease shows a tendency to on the part of school municipalities to retrogress, after having made good progress in the way of increasing salaries.

Our old schools, which were badly built and lighted, are gradually being replaced by new ones and better ones.

The following municipalities are entitled to a bonus :

St-Siméon (Village).....	\$60.00
Cap-à-l'Aigle.....	50.00
St-Fidèle.....	40.00
Pointe-au-Pic.....	35.00
St-Agnès.....	30.00

The following teachers are entitled to a bonus :

Mesdames Didier Bergeron, Aimé Jean, the Misses Laure Gaudreault, Florence Lapointe, M.-Laure Gagnon, Laura Boivin, Eva Dufour, Augustine Boivin, Blanche Audet, Marie Lévesque, Marguerite Gauthier, Bernadette Bouchard, Mathilda Perron.

I recommend the following for grants from the fund for poor municipalities :

Callières, De Salles, St-Placide, St-Siméon (par.) St-Urbain, St-Hilarion St-François, Isle aux Coudres, St-Fidèle.

I would also recommend school No. 14 of Malbaie municipality. This school is situated in Ste. Emérentienne du Grand Fonds, under the jurisdiction of Malbaie.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects).

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Bai-St. Paul, tow	2	10.	10.	10.	9.	10.	49.	Very good	10.	10.	20	Excellent.
2	St-Siméon, village	1	10.	8.	10.	8.	10.	46.	"	9.5	9.5	19.	Very good
3	La-Malbaie.....	14	8.6	8.6	10.	8.6	10.	45.8	"	8.6	8.6	17.2	"
4	Cap-à-l'Aigle....	2	9.	9.	8.	8.	10.	44.	"	8.5	8.5	17.	"
5	St-Siméon, par....	4	9.2	9.3	10.	7.3	8.	43.8	"	8.2	8.3	16.5	"
6	Pointe-au-Pic....	2	9.5	9.5	5.	8.5	10.	42.5	"	8.	8.	16.	"
7	Isle-aux-Coudres	4	9.7	8.	8.	6.	8.	39.7	Good.	9.2	9.3	18.5	"
8	Callières.....	1	7.	8.	8.	7.	9.	39.	"	8.5	8.5	17.	"
9	St-Placide.....	2	7.	8.5	8.	7.2	8.	38.7	"	9.2	9.3	18.5	"
10	Les-Eboulements.	12	8.	7.	6.6	7.	10.	38.6	"	8.7	8.7	17.4	"
11	Pte-Riv.-St-Frs .	5	6.8	6.8	10.	7.	7.	37.6	"	7.8	7.8	15.6	Good.
12	St-Fidèle.....	5	6.2	6.8	8.	7.5	8.	36.5	"	9.4	9.4	18.8	Very good
13	Baie-St-Paul, par.	6	8.3	8.2	5.	6.	8.	35.5	"	8.8	8.7	17.5	"
14	De-Sales.....	5	9.	5.5	7.	6.9	7.	35.4	"	8.	8.	16.	"
15	Baie-St-Paul, W..	8	7.9	7.9	5.	6.	8.	34.8	Fair.	8.8	8.7	17.5	"
16	Ste-Agnès.....	4	7.	8.	5.	6.5	8.	34.5	"	8.4	8.4	16.8	"
17	St-Urbain.....	7	7.5	7.5	5.	5.5	9.	34.5	"	9.	9.	18.	"
18	St-Irénée.....	7	8.	8.	4.	6.3	8.	34.3	"	8.4	8.4	16.8	"
19	St-Hilarion.....	7	6.2	6.3	7.	5.9	8.	33.4	"	8.5	8.5	17.	"

I have the honour to be, etc.

ANT. MILLETTE,

School Inspector.

MR. F. J. NORMAND

(Translation)

SAINT AIMÉ, July 9th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.					1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :					37	
a) Under control of commissioners.....						
b) Under control of trustees.....						
Total.....						37
2.—Number of schools :						
a) Elementary.....					153	
b) Model.....					8	
c) Academy.....						
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....					8	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....					1	
Total.....						170
3.—Number of teachers :						
		Under control	Independent			
a) Lay male teachers.....			1		1	
b) Brothers.....		12			12	
c) Lay female teachers.....		162			162	
d) Nuns.....		38	64		102	
Total.....						277
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					\$	
a) Lay male teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....				
		{ in model schools.....				
		{ in academies.....				
b) Brothers :		{ in elementary schools.....			425.00	
		{ in model schools.....				
		{ in academies.....				
c) Lay female teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....			206.44	
		{ in model schools.....				
		{ in academies.....				
d) Nuns :		{ in elementary schools.....			271.43	
		{ in model schools.....			240.00	
		{ in academies.....				
5.—Number of children of school age (According to the secretary-treasurers' reports):						
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		675	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	676	1351	
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		2144	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2160	4304	
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		551	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	516	1067	
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		437	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	411	848	
Total.....						7,570
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :						
a) In elementary schools.....					4453	
b) In model schools.....					889	
c) In academies.....						
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....					677	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					18	
Total.....						6,037
7.—Average attendance :						
a) In elementary schools.....					76.82%	
b) In model schools.....					85.01%	
c) In academies.....						
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....					78.87%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					72.22%	
f) Average general attendance.....						78.25%
8.—Classification of pupils :						
In the preparatory course.....					854	
In first year.....					1149	
In second year.....					1487	
In third year.....					1189	
In fourth year.....					696	
In fifth year.....					221	
In sixth year.....					107	
In seventh year.....					26	
In eighth year.....					8	
Total.....						6,037

GENERAL REMARKS.

I examined the work done by hand by little girls in 48 schools. It was well done and showed astonishing progress. This work was done during spare time and has real value with regard to the future of the pupils as well as to the progress made in the classes and the more serious application to studies. I wish to emphasize this important improvement and to express my congratulations to those who have inaugurated the movement.

List of municipalities entitled to a bonus :

St. Pie.....	\$ 60.00
La Baie-du-Febvre.....	50.00
St. Guillaume, parish.....	40.00
St. Louis de Bonsecours.....	35.00
St. Narcisse.....	30.00

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	St-Eugène, vill. . .	1	10.	9.5	8.5	7.5	10.	45.5	Excellent.	9.5	9.5	19.	Excellent.
2	St-Marcel, vill. . .	1	9.5	9.5	8.	9.5	10.	46.5	"	8.5	8.5	17.	Very good
3	St-Ths-de-Pierre-vill.	2	9.5	9.8	8.	7.5	10.	44.8	Very good	9.	9.	18.	"
4	St-Guill. vill.	2	9.3	9.7	9.	7.3	10.	45.3	"	8.5	8.5	17.	"
5	N.-D.-de-Pierre-vill.	1	9.5	9.5	8.	6.5	10.	43.5	"	8.5	8.5	17.	"
6	St-Germain.	2	8.4	9.	8.5	7.9	10.	43.8	"	7.8	7.8	15.6	"
7	St-Eug., par.	6	8.9	9.7	8.	7.1	10.	43.7	"	7.8	7.8	15.6	"
8	St-Michel, vill.	2	8.	10.	6.5	6.5	10.	41.0	"	8.5	8.5	17.6	"
9	St-Aimé.	4	6.9	9.	9.5	8.5	10.	43.9	"	7.1	7.1	14.2	"
10	St-Gérard.	3	9.3	9.3	7.5	6.5	9.5	42.1	"	7.9	7.9	15.8	"
11	St-Michel, No 6.	1	8.	8.5	6.	5.5	10.	38.	"	9.5	9.5	19.	Excellent.
12	St-Elphège.	5	9.	8.7	7.	6.5	10.	41.2	"	7.7	7.7	15.4	Very good
13	St-David, vill.	1	9.	9.5	8.	8.	10.	44.5	"	6.	6.	12.	Good.
14	St-François, vill.	2	9.5	9.	8.	6.5	10.	43.	"	6.6	6.6	13.2	"
15	La-Baie-du-Febv.	9	9.1	9.1	7.	6.7	10.	41.9	"	6.8	6.8	13.6	"

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
16	St-Michel, No 2...	1	9.	9.	8.	7.5	10.	43.5	Very good	6.	6.	12.	Good.
17	St-Guill., par.	11	7.6	9.2	8.	7.5	10.	42.5	"	6.4	6.4	12.8	"
18	St-Bonaventure...	11	8.9	9.1	7.	6.5	10.	41.5	"	6.8	6.8	13.6	"
19	St-Ths-de-Pierre-ville, par.	7	8.4	9.3	6.	6.5	10.	40.2	"	7.4	7.4	14.8	Very good
20	St-Zéphirin.	10	7.9	8.7	6.	6.5	10.	39.1	"	7.7	7.7	15.4	"
21	N.-D.-de-Pierre-ville, par.	3	8.5	8.8	5.5	6.2	10.	39.	"	7.5	7.5	15.	"
22	La-Visitation.	6	8.2	8.7	6.	6.	10.	38.9	"	7.3	7.3	14.6	"
23	St-François, par. .	7	9.1	7.	6.	6.	10.	38.1	"	7.7	7.7	15.4	"
24	St-Robert.	5	7.9	9.5	6.	6.6	10.	40.	"	6.7	6.7	13.4	Good.
25	St-Edmond.	5	6.2	9.	6.	6.6	10.	37.8	"	7.7	7.7	15.4	Very good
26	St-Michel, No 3.	1	7.5	9.	6.	6.5	10.	39.	"	7.	7.	14.	"
27	St-David, par.	7	7.8	8.6	7.	6.9	9.5	39.8	"	6.6	6.6	13.2	Good.
28	St-Narcisse.	6	8.3	8.7	6.5	6.2	10.	39.2	"	6.4	6.4	12.8	"
29	St-Louis.	6	9.	7.7	6.	6.6	10.	39.3	"	6.3	6.3	12.6	"
30	St-Pie.	8	8.6	9.4	6.	6.4	9.5	39.9	"	6.	6.	12.	"
31	St-Joachim.	6	8.1	8.4	6.5	6.5	10.	39.5	"	6.	6.	12.	"
32	St-Michel, No 4...	1	4.	8.	5.	7.	10.	34.	Good.	8.5	8.5	17.	Very good
33	St-Marcel, par.	5	7.3	8.7	6.	6.5	10.	38.5	Very good	5.8	5.8	11.6	Passable.
34	St-Michel, No 9...	1	6.	9.	7.	7.	10.	39.	"	5.5	5.	11.	"
35	St-Michel, No 5...	1	8.5	3.	5.	6.	10.	32.5	Good.	6.5	6.5	13.	Good.
36	St-Michel, No 8...	1	8.5	7.	7.	6.5	10.	39.	Very good	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	St-Michel, No 10.	1	6.	9.	6.	6.	10.	37.	"	.....	.....	.....	.....

I have the honour to be, etc.,

F. J. NORMAND,

School Inspector.

Mr. L. O. PAGÉ
(Translation)

LOTBINIERE, July 26th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a) Under control of commissioners.....				25	
b) Under control of trustees.....					
Total.....					25
2.—Number of schools :					
a) Elementary.....				125	
b) Model.....				15	
c) Academy.....				2	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				4	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....				3	
Total.....					149
3.—Number of teachers :		Under control	Independent		
a) Lay male teachers.....		3	1		
b) Brothers.....		5			
c) Lay female teachers.....		149	2		
d) Nuns.....		26	20		
Total.....					203
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :				\$	
a) Lay male teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....		716.66	
		{ in model schools.....		950.00	
		{ in academies.....			
b) Brothers :		{ in elementary schools.....		450.00	
		{ in model schools.....		250.00	
		{ in academies.....		249.46	
c) Lay female teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....		329.13	
		{ in model schools.....			
		{ in academies.....		250.00	
d) Nuns :		{ in elementary schools.....		279.16	
		{ in model schools.....			
		{ in academies.....			
5.—Number of children of school age : (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports.)					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		606	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	586	1,192
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		2190	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2106	4,296
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		492	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	556	1,048
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		377	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	399	776
Total.....					7,312
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.....				3565	
b) In model schools.....				1067	
c) In academies.....				226	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				286	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				39	
Total.....					5,183
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.....				85.0%	
b) In model schools.....				88.3%	
c) In academies.....				67.5%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				99.5%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				85.0%	
f) Average general attendance.....					85.1%
8.—Classification of pupils :					
In the preparatory course.....				702	
In first year.....				924	
In second year.....				1154	
In third year.....				1110	
In fourth year.....				779	
In fifth year.....				304	
In sixth year.....				141	
In seventh year.....				50	
In eighth year.....				19	
Total.....					5,183

GENERAL REMARKS.

I appreciate as follows this year the success of the teachers in my district : Excellent, 33, Very good, 55, Good, 52 ; Fair, 18 ; Passable, 14 ; Middling, 12 ; Bad, 1.

The teachers whose names followed prepared a pedagogical lecture during the year :

Mr. A. Breton, Mrs. J. Fontaine, the Misses Delvina Garneau, Marie-Anna Drouin, Eugénie Lehoux, Azèline Bergeron, Marie Montminy, Marie-Anne Bergeron, Martine Laliberté, Imelda Labrecque, Amabilie Hébert, Anna-Marie Hébert, Marie-Jeanne St-Onge, Homérine Rousseau, Isabelle Laliberté.

The average salary as well as the average attendance is the same as last year.

I accepted 3 school houses which were built according to plans approved by your Department.

The following teachers are entitled to a bonus :

Messrs. Adélard Breton, J. A. Jacques, Henri Bassette, Jean-Marie Mailhot, the Misses Delvina Garneau, Alice Lambert, Albertine Delâge, Marie-Anna Drouin, Elzire Filteau, Victoire Demers, Julia Bélanger, Monique Blanchet, Anais Boissonnault, Martine Laliberté, Lumina Hamel, Georgianna Lemay, Maria Bélanger, Valéda Bélanger.

Bonuses to municipalities are as follows :

St-Apollinaire.....	\$ 60.00
Ste-Emilie.....	50.00
St-Flavien.....	40.00
St-Edouard.....	35.00
Ste-Anastasia.....	30.00

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subject.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Leclercville.....	1	8.0	10.0	7.0	7.0	10.0	42.0	Very good.	10.0	10.0	20.0	Excellent
2	St-Agapitville...	1	9.0	9.0	7.0	6.0	10.0	41.0	"	9.0	9.0	18.0	Very good.
3	St-Flavien, vill...	1	8.0	8.0	8.0	6.0	10.0	40.0	"	9.0	9.0	18.0	"
4	Lotbinière, village	1	10.0	10.0	6.0	6.0	10.0	42.0	"	8.0	8.0	16.0	"
5	Ste-Anastasie....	14	8.6	8.0	8.0	6.1	10.0	40.7	"	8.3	8.2	16.5	"
6	Laurierville.....	3	7.0	9.0	7.0	6.3	10.0	39.3	"	8.3	8.3	16.6	Very good.
7	Somerset-north...	7	8.2	8.2	7.0	6.2	10.0	39.6	"	8.0	7.6	15.6	"
8	St-Gilles.....	7	6.5	7.2	8.0	7.2	10.0	38.9	Good....	8.4	7.8	16.2	"
9	St-Flavien, par...	6	7.5	7.6	6.0	8.0	10.0	39.1	"	8.2	7.6	15.8	Good.
10	Lotbinière, par...	8	7.6	8.1	6.0	7.5	10.0	39.2	"	8.0	7.2	15.2	"
11	Ste-Croix.....	8	7.0	7.3	8.0	6.0	10.0	38.3	"	8.5	7.6	16.1	Very good.
12	Ste-Émélie.....	8	8.6	8.0	5.0	6.3	10.0	37.9	"	8.5	7.7	16.2	"
13	Deschailions....	7	7.8	7.2	9.0	4.8	10.0	38.8	"	7.8	7.3	15.1	Good.
14	Ste-Agathe, No 2.	5	7.2	8.0	6.0	6.4	10.0	37.6	"	8.2	7.8	16.0	Very good.
15	St-Edouard.....	7	7.4	7.5	5.0	6.7	10.0	36.6	"	8.5	8.5	17.0	"
16	Ste-Agathe, No 1.	2	6.0	5.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	38.0	"	8.0	7.5	15.5	Good.
17	St-Ant.-de-Tilly.	8	6.5	6.3	8.0	6.5	10.0	37.3	"	8.1	7.6	15.7	"
18	St-Apoilinaire...	11	7.7	7.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	36.2	"	8.1	7.4	15.5	"
19	St-Narcisse.....	6	7.2	7.0	5.0	6.0	10.0	35.2	"	8.0	8.0	16.0	Very good.
20	Nelson.....	3	6.6	7.0	8.0	5.6	10.0	37.2	"	7.3	6.6	13.9	Fair.
21	Issoudun.....	6	6.1	6.6	6.0	6.3	10.0	35.0	"	8.0	7.3	15.3	Good.
22	St-Jacq. de-Paris.	3	6.6	7.0	5.0	4.0	10.0	32.6	Fair.....	8.6	8.3	16.9	Very good.
23	St-Oct.-de-Dosq..	4	5.6	7.0	6.0	6.0	10.0	34.6	"	8.0	6.6	14.6	Good.
24	St-Agapit.....	7	7.2	6.8	5.0	4.4	10.0	33.4	"	8.0	7.7	15.7	"
25	Ste-Philomène ..	8	6.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	10.0	32.0	"	8.0	7.8	15.8	"

I have the honour to be, etc.,

L. O. PAGÉ,

School Inspector.

MR. A. PAQUIN.

(Translation.)

JOLIETTE, July 15th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising :
 I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ;
 III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :				29	
a) Under control of commissioners.					
b) Under control of trustees					
Total					29
2.—Number of schools .					
a) Elementary				126	
b) Model				19	
c) Academy				1	
d) Independent institutions subsidized				9	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized				5	
Total					160
3.—Number of teachers :					
	Under control	Independent			
a) Lay male teachers.	7	3		7	
b) Brothers	24	28		52	
c) Lay female teachers	144			144	
d) Nuns	69	92		161	
Total					364
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					
a) Lay male teachers :	{ in elementary schools			833.33	
	{ in model schools			975.00	
	{ in academies				
b) Brothers :	{ in elementary schools			500.00	
	{ in model schools			500.00	
	{ in academies			265.39	
c) Lay female teachers :	{ in elementary schools			319.45	
	{ in model schools				
	{ in academies			280.22	
d) Nuns:	{ in elementary schools			283.10	
	{ in model schools				
	{ in academies				
5.—Number of children of school age (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports).					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years	1,067	Girls from 5 to 7 years	1,204	2,271	
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years	3,114	Girls from 7 to 14 years	3,317	6,431	
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years	787	Girls from 14 to 16 years	767	1,554	
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years	544	Girls from 16 to 18 years	539	1,103	
Total					11,309
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools				4,725	
b) In model schools				2,419	
c) In academies				461	
d) In independent institutions subsidized				1,160	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized				582	
Total					9,348
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools				78.49%	
b) In model schools				81.10%	
c) In academies				94.36%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized				91.89%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized				92.14%	
f) Average general attendance					
					82.46%
8.—Classification of pupils :					
In the preparatory course				1985	
In first year				1842	
In second year				1686	
In third year				1544	
In fourth year				1208	
In fifth year				537	
In sixth year				200	
In seventh year				137	
In eighth year				104	
Total					9,348

GENERAL REMARKS.

The above statistical summary shows that 82.66% of the pupils inscribed in the census in my inspection district attended school with a general average attendance of 82.46%. To these figures should be added those of the college and normal school of Joliette, the greater number of whose pupils are children of the counties of Joliette and Berthier.

At the time of my second visit, in the schools under control alone, 1,996 children had not missed a day of class, or, relatively to the number of pupils inscribed in these schools, a percentage of 21.03%.

RECOGNITION BONUS

Several school commissions grant to teachers who, according to the report of the inspector, have kept at least 15 out of the 20 points allotted, a recognition bonus for their devotedness and success in the accomplishment of their duties. These bonuses produce the happiest results. I am convinced that this innovation will extend to all the school commissions of this district.

NEW COURSE OF STUDY.

The new course of study will come into force in September next. I have made it my duty to explain it both as to the letter and as to the spirit. All the teachers have the articles which I wrote with regard to it. The fall lecture, the articles in *l'Enseignement Primaire*, the study of the revised regulations distributed by your Department have also helped to acquaint the teachers with the new requirements.

It is useless to repeat that I have every confidence that the putting into execution of this new course of primary studies, will greatly help educational development among the people, provided those practical results are obtained which were in the minds of those who first suggested and who laboured for many years in the silence of their chambers for the revision of the course of study and for the orientation of our youth towards fields adapted to its natural bent. The means must be adapted to the end proposed.

AUDITING OF BOOKS.

The auditing of the secretary-treasurer's books is done too summarily in some municipalities. The auditors are satisfied with saying that the books are well kept. I have prepared a draught statement which I beg to submit. The auditors would be obliged to fill it in and send one copy to the school commission and another to the inspector. The blank form is as follows :

SCHOOL MUNICIPALITY OF.....
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 192..192..

Taxes

1. Arrears to June 30th, 192-.....	\$
Roll for year 192.-192-.....	\$
Special tax.....	\$
) ———
Total amount to be collected on tax.....	\$

Collection

On arrears.....	\$
On roll for year 192.-19—.....	\$
On special tax.....	\$
	—————
Total amount collected on tax.....	\$
Balance due on June 30th, 192-, on tax.....	\$

Monthly fee :

2. Arrears to June 30th, 192-.....	\$
School year 192.-192-.....	\$
	—————
Total to be collected on fees.....	\$

Collection

On arrears of fees.....	\$
On school year 192.-192-.....	\$
	—————
Total to be collected on taxes.....	\$
Balance due to June 30th, 192, on taxes.....	\$

Receipts

3. Balance in bank on June 30th, 192-.....	\$
Collected on arrears.....	\$
Collected for interest on arrears.....	\$
Collected on the roll 192.-192-.....	\$
Collected on taxes.....	\$
Government grants.....	\$
Sundries.....	\$
	—————
Total receipts.....	\$

Expenses

4. Teachers' salaries.....	\$
Fuel.....	\$

Repairs and maintenance.....	\$
Building.....	\$
Furniture and apparatus.....	\$
Rewards.....	\$
Insurance.....	\$
Secretary and stationery.....	\$
Sundries.....	\$

Total expenses.....\$

Balance in bank on June 30th, 192—.....\$

Assets

5. Real estate, furniture, other property.....\$

Arrears of taxes.....\$

Balance in bank on June 30th, 19—.....\$

Total assets.....\$

Liabilities

6. Loans.....\$

Salaries due to teachers.....\$

Due to secretary-treasurer.....\$

Interest on debts.....\$

Sundries.....\$

Total liabilities.....\$

Surplus of assets over liabilities.....\$

7. Here is a list of arrears due the school commission on
June 30th, 19—.....

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8. Special remarks by auditor.....

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I, the undersigned, certify that the above statement is in conformity with the books of the school commission, all the entries of which I have verified ; that I have also verified all the vouchers and the bank book ; that all is in proper form and true.

Done at St.....County of.....
under my oath of office, this.....day of.....192.....

Auditor.

BONUSES

I would ask you to grant to the following municipalities the bonuses provided for by the order-in-council of December 2nd, 1905.

Ste-Elisabeth.....	\$ 60.00
Ile-Dupas.....	50.00
St-Charles-Borromée.....	40.00
Ste-Béatrix.....	35.00
Grand-Rang-de-Ste-Mélanie.....	30.00

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Joliette.....	5	9.4	9.6	9.	10.	10.	48.	Excellent.	10.	7.6	17.6	Excellent.
2	Ile-St-Ig.-de-Loy.....	2	9.	9.	9.	8.5	10.	45.5	"	10.	9.	19.	"
3	St-Gab.-de-Brand.....	2	8.5	8.5	10.	7.	10.	44.	"	10.	8.	18.	"
4	St-Ignace-du-Lac.....	5	9.3	9.	8.	9.	10.	45.3	"	8.7	7.3	16.	Very good.
5	St-Mich.-des-Sts.....	4	9.	9.	5.	9.	10.	42.	"	9.	9.	18.	Excellent.
6	Ste-Elisabeth.....	12	7.8	9.	6.	8.	10.	40.8	"	9.5	8.3	17.8	"
7	St-Zénon.....	5	8.	9.	8.	7.	10.	42.	"	9.	7.2	16.2	"
8	La-Barrière.....	1	7.	7.	10.	8.	10.	42.	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good.
9	Ste-Gen.-de-Bert.....	8	9.4	10.	3.	9.	10.	41.4	"	9.7	6.7	16.7	Excellent.
10	Gd-Rg.-de-S.-Mél.....	10	7.7	9.	7.	6.	10.	39.8	Very good.	9.6	7.3	17.9	"
11	Ste-Béatrix.....	5	8.4	9.	7.	6.	10.	40.4	"	10.	7.2	17.2	"
12	Ste-Emél.-de-l'En.....	5	7.2	9.2	5.	6.	10.	39.4	"	10.	8.	18.	"
13	Ile-Dupas.....	1	10.	10.	3.	4.	10.	37.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
14	Berthierville.....	2	8.	10.	3.	8.	10.	39.	"	10.	8.	18.	"
15	Ruiss.-St-Pierre.....	1	9.	8.	2.	9.	10.	38.	"	10.	9.	19.	"
16	St-Norbert.....	5	8.4	8.	5.	7.6	10.	39.	"	9.6	8.4	18.	"
17	St-Cléophas.....	1	9.	10.	3.	7.	10.	39.	"	10.	8.	18.	"
18	St-Côme.....	4	7.	8.	8.	7.	10.	40.	"	10.	7.	17.	"
19	St-Alp.-de-Rodrig.....	4	7.	9.	5.	8.	10.	39.	"	9.2	8.2	17.4	"
20	St-Th.-de-Joliette.....	7	9.7	9.	3.	7.	10.	38.7	"	10.	7.1	17.1	"
21	St-Dam.-de-Bran.....	7	10.	10.	4.	4.	10.	38.	"	9.8	7.6	17.4	"
22	St-Fél.-de-Valois.....	9	8.7	9.	3.	7.	10.	37.7	"	10.	7.5	17.5	"
23	La-Vérendrye.....	1	9.	8.	4.	8.	10.	38.	"	9.	8.	17.	"
24	St-Clas-Borromée.....	9	9.1	9.	3.	7.	10.	38.1	"	9.4	7.4	16.8	"
25	St-J.-de-Math.....	9	8.3	8.	4.	7.6	10.	37.9	"	9.4	7.3	16.7	"
26	St-Amb.-de-Kild.....	11	9.	9.	2.	7.	10.	37.	"	9.3	7.2	16.5	"
27	Ile-Madame.....	1	8.	8.	2.	9.	10.	37.	"	8.	7.	15.	Very good.
28	St-Gab.-de-Brand.....	9	7.4	8.	4.	7.	10.	33.4	"	9.	8.2	17.2	Excellent.
29	Cant.-Laviolette.....	(1)											

(1) Closed.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

M. A. PAQUIN,
School Inspector.

MR. CHS. PLAMONDON.
(Translation.)

ST. BRUNO, Lake St. John, July 26th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :				21	
a)	Under control of commissioners.....				
b)	Under control of trustees.....				
Total.....					21
2.—Number of schools :					
a)	Elementary.....			102	
b)	Model.....			15	
c)	Academy.....			3	
d)	Independent institutions subsidized.....			2	
e)	Independent institutions non-subsidized.....				
Total.....					122
3.—Number of teachers :					
	Under control	Independent			
a)	Lay male teachers.....	3		1	
b)	Brothers.....	33		33	
c)	Lay female teachers.....	150		150	
d)	Nuns.....	42	19	61	
Total.....					245
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					
a)	Lay male teachers :	In elementary schools.....		\$800	
		In model schools.....			
		In academies.....			
b)	Brothers :	In elementary schools.....		500	
		In model schools.....			
		In academies.....			
c)	Lay female teachers :	In elementary schools.....		300	
		In model schools.....		350	
		In academies.....			
d)	Nuns :	In elementary schools.....		300	
		In model schools.....		350	
		In academies.....		350	
5.—Number of children of school age : (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports).					
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	1106	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	1042	2148
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	3038	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	3025	6063
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	524	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	589	1113
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	459	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	439	898
Total.....					10,222
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a)	In elementary schools.....			3,319	
b)	In model schools.....			2,841	
c)	In academies.....			1,334	
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.....			264	
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				
Total.....					7,758
7.—Average attendance :					
a)	In elementary schools.....			77%	
b)	In model schools.....			79%	
c)	In academies.....			81%	
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.....			100%	
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				
f)	Average general attendance.....				79.9%
8.—Classification of pupils :					
	In the preparatory course.....			1,647	
	In first year.....			1,601	
	In second year.....			1,660	
	In third year.....			1,385	
	In fourth year.....			927	
	In fifth year.....			295	
	In sixth year.....			187	
	In seventh year.....			34	
	In eighth year.....			22	
Total.....					7,758

GENERAL REMARKS

The year which has just ended has been remarkable for progress in every respect : School buildings; increase of school population ; more regular attendance ; teachers without diplomas, fewer and better selected ; these are some of the good points which testify to the excellence of the school year.

I accepted this year 8 new school houses built according to plans approved by your Department, namely :

Chicoutimi, annex to Sacred Heart School.....	\$ 50,000
Garnier, School No. 1.....	2,800
Garnier, School No. 3.....	2,000
Honfleur, School No. 4.....	1,700
St. Bruno, School No. 5.....	1,800
Taché Township, School No. 1.....	1,500
Pte à la Savane, School No. 1.....	1,500
Labrecque, Schol No 1.....	1,500
Total.....	\$ 62,800

Last year the number of pupils inscribed in the schools of my district was 7,252 and this year there are 7,758. This increase of 506 pupils necessitated the opening of new classes and the engaging of 17 more teachers than last year. In spite of this fact, we were very severe in choosing teachers without diplomas. In cooperation with the parish priests, I required a preliminary examination before recommending them to you. Many by this means were eliminated and the number of teachers without diplomas which was 41 last year was reduced to 26. Considering that we had to engage 17 more teachers this year than last, one must admit that we have made considerable progress in the matter of selecting teachers and that those without diplomas are destined to disappear in the near future.

The average attendance this year was 79% of the inscription. It is one point more than last year.

Before concluding this report, I think that it would be interesting to note an event which does not often happen in the life of an inspector: it is the complete disappearance of a school municipality without seeing it annexed in whole or in part to other municipalities. I speak of the municipality of St. Cyriac which will be eliminated by the raising of the waters due to the damming of Lake Kenogami. This municipality will be erased from the map next fall and the 184 children who received instruction there will be obliged to follow their parents who will locate elsewhere. I mention this fact not without emotion and I take this occasion to thank Father Boivin, Parish Priest, for his kind and generous hospitality. I would ask him to thank his flock in my behalf for the sacrifices they made for the cause of education during the 11 years which I visited them.

LIST OF MUNICIPALITIES ENTITLED TO A BONUS :

Chicoutimi, town.....	\$60.00
Garnier.....	40.00
Taché, township.....	40.00
Honfleur.....	35.00
Labrecque.....	30.00

LIST OF POOR MUNICIPALITIES ENTITLED TO A BONUS

St-Gérard-de-Larouche, St-Pierre, Labarre, Honfleur, Pointe-à-la-Savane, St-Henri-de-Taillon, Garnier, Taché and Labrecque.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allotted for each of the following subjects).

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I have the honour to be, etc.,

C. PLAMONDON,

School Inspector.

MR F. X. POULIN

STE. FAMILLE, I. O. July 21st, 1923

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a) Under control of commissioners.				43	
b) Under control of trustees.				1	
Total.					44
2.—Number of schools :					
a) Elementary.				109	
b) Model.				10	
c) Academy.				2	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.				4	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.				2	
Total.					127
3.—Number of teachers :					
		Under control	Independent		
a) Lay male teachers.		2	2	4	
b) Brothers.					
c) Lay female teachers.		139	4	143	
d) Nuns.		20	7	27	
Total.					174
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control:					
a) Lay male teachers :		{ in elementary schools		350.00	
		{ in model schools			
		{ in academies		1,100.00	
b) Brothers :		{ in elementary schools			
		{ in model schools			
		{ in academies		226.09	
c) Lay female teachers :		{ in elementary schools		247.06	
		{ in model schools		292.86	
		{ in academies			
d) Nuns :		{ in elementary schools		253.12	
		{ in model schools		250.00	
		{ in academies			
5.—Number of children of school age : (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports)					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.		789	Girls from 5 to 7 years.	808	1,593
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.		2819	Girls from 7 to 14 years.	2634	5,453
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.		612	Girls from 14 to 16 years.	606	1,218
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.		421	Girls from 16 to 18 years.	400	821
Total.					9,089
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.				4,089	
b) In model schools.				1,459	
c) In academies.				511	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.				165	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.				61	
Total.					6,235
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.				71.55%	
b) In model schools.				78.34%	
c) In academies.				81.57%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.				81.82%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.				81.97%	
f) Average general attendance.					
Total.					74.32%
8.—Classification of pupils :					
In the preparatory course.				68	
In first year.				2,716	
In second year.				1,484	
In third year.				1,181	
In fourth year.				505	
In fifth year.				179	
In sixth year.				74	
In seventh year.				25	
In eighth year.				3	
Total.					6,235

GENERAL REMARKS

The chief event of the year was the meeting under your distinguished chairmanship of a large number of parish priests, school commissioners and secretary-treasurers of the west part of my district.

It was most successful, as you yourself were the first to declare. We expect much good from it.

Now that the pathway has been blazed, our task will be made easier.

I again offer my sincere thanks and express my liveliest gratitude to those who contributed to the success of the meeting. But I would desire that another such meeting be held in Gaspé for the east part of my district and for the district adjoining.

The work done by the teachers during the year was most satisfactory. I am pleased to offer these instructors of our youth my warmest congratulations for their devotedness and success. There were 8 teachers who for grave reasons were not able to attend the twenty lectures given by me during the fall visit. Teachers without diplomas tend to disappear. There are still 13, however; 2 of them have not your authorization.

The salaries were somewhat lowered, the average being decreased by \$6.87. This decrease is due to afterwar conditions which made themselves severely felt in my district. There are certain large municipalities, however, which could pay larger salaries. Several have decided to pay at least the minimum salary next year. Only exceptional ones will pay less than \$250. At the time of my 2nd visit it seemed to me that it was becoming better understood that a teacher should receive a salary commensurate with the services she renders and the requirements of life. The best salaries paid to teachers are as follows :

Roseville, \$400. ; St. Majorique, No. 1, \$375. ; Rivière-Madeleine, \$350. ; Matane, village, Grande-Vallée ; Cherbourg ; Ste-Anne-des-

Mts, ville ; Petit Chlorydorme ; St-Yvon ; Echourie ; Cap-aux-Os ; Rivière-au-Renard, No. 1 ; Anse-à-Valeau No. 1 and St-Majorique, No. 2 : \$300.

There has been a decrease of 5.6% in the average attendance which I attribute to the severe winter and to sickness. There is also a want of encouragement on the part of parents. There should be a distribution of prizes in all the school municipalities. I congratulate in this respect the commissioners of l'Assomption de Notre-Dame de McNider, who each year, with the generous cooperation of the teachers, assemble all the children of the municipality for the distribution of numerous and beautiful prizes. Let us trust that they will have many imitators.

The best average school attendances are as follows :

Marsouins	92.8%
Petite-Madeleine	91.6%
Ste-Anne-des-Monts, village	89.8%
Grand-Chlorydorme	85.1%
Rivière-à-la-Martre	84.8%
Grande-Vallée	84.6%
Anse-à-Valeau	84.5%
Mont-Louis	84.3%
Pointe-à-la-Frégate	83.7%
Matane, village	80.2%
Petite-Vallée et Echourie	80. %

The inscription denotes an increase of 299 children over that of last year, whilst the census shows an increase of 137. The percentage of inscription, compared with that of the census which was 66.3%, has now reached 68.6%.

The attendance at school continues to improve. I note that are 11 more pupils in the 7th and 8th year, 26 in the 5th and 6th, and 17 in the 4th year.

The two visits to the schools are generally made by the commissioners. As a rule, the parish priests often visit the schools. I wish here

to thank them. But I must remind the municipalities of Sainte Anne des Monts, village, and St. Léandre of paragraph 8 of article 2709 with regard to school visits.

In the following municipalities one or more schools were opened late : St. Léandre, St. Ulric, Tessier township, Ste. Félicité, Echourie and St. Yvon.

The following municipalities have *l'Enseignement Primaire* bound : Matane, village ; Ste-Anne-des-Monts, village and parish ; Marsouins ; Rivière-à-Claude ; Rivière-à-Lapierre ; Mont-Louis ; Manche'd'Epée ; Petite-Madeleine ; Petite-Vallée ; Pointe-à-la-Frégate ; Echourie ; Cap-des-Rosiers and Roseville.

BONUSES TO TEACHERS :

Clara M. Smith, Marie Joncas, Maria Lemieux, Angéline Gagnon, M.-Elise Roy, Corinne Gagnon, Eugénie Michaud, M.-L. Roy, Marie Tanguay, Blanche Morin, D.-F. Boulay, Stella Ste-Croix, M.-B. Pelletier, M.-A. Garon and Lucien Gagnon.

BONUSES TO MOST DESERVING MUNICIPALITIES

Cap-Chat	\$60.00
Matane, parish	50.00
Ste-Félicité	40.00
St-Joachim	35.00
Ste-Anne-des-Mts, parish	30.00

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

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(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	St-Majorique . .	2	10.	9.5	10.	9.8	10.	49.3	Very good	10.	9.	19.	Very good
2	Cap-des-Rosiers.	5	10.	10.	10.	8.	10.	48.	"	10.	8.2	18.2	"
3	St-Jér.-de-Mat., v	12	10.	10.	9.	9.	10.	48.	"	9.4	7.8	17.2	"
4	Riv.-à-Claude . .	1	9.5	10.	9.	8.	10.	46.5	"	10.	7.5	17.5	"
5	Ste-A.-des-Mts, v	1	6.5	9.5	10.	9.	10.	45.	"	10.	8.	18.	"
6	Echourie	1	9.5	8.5	8.	9.	10.	45.	"	10.	8.	18.	"
7	Marsouis	1	9.5	10.	9.	7.	10.	45.5	"	9.5	7.2	16.7	"
8	Dalibaire	3	9.3	9.2	8.	8.	10.	44.5	"	9.7	7.2	16.9	"
9	Riv.-à-Lapierre..	2	8.2	9.8	8.	8.	10.	44.	"	10.	7.4	17.4	"
10	St-Yvon	1	6.5	8.5	10.	9.	10.	44.	"	10.	7.2	17.2	"
11	Riv.-Madelaine..	1	8.5	9.	6.	9.7	10.	43.2	"	10.	8.	18.	"
12	Petite-Vallée . .	1	10.	9.5	8.	8.	10.	45.5	"	9.5	6.	15.5	Good.
13	Gd-Chlorydorme.	1	8.	8.5	9.	8.	10.	43.5	"	10.	7.5	17.5	Very good
14	Mont-Louis . . .	2	9.2	9.2	10.	7.	10.	45.4	"	8.6	6.9	15.5	Good.
15	Anse-à-Valeau . .	2	8.5	7.3	10.	8.5	10.	44.3	"	9.5	6.8	16.3	Very good
16	Roseville	1	6.5	8.	10.	10.	10.	44.5	"	9.5	6.5	16.	"
17	Pt-Chlorydorme..	1	6.	8.5	10.	9.	10.	43.5	"	10.	7.	17.	"
18	Riv.-au-Renard .	5	7.9	8.9	9.4	8.	10.	44.2	"	9.7	6.3	16.	"
19	Cap-Chat	8	8.	7.9	10.	8.	9.5	43.4	"	9.1	6.9	16.	"
20	Ruisseau-Arbour.	1	10.	10.	10.	5.	10.	45.	"	8.4	6.	14.4	Good.
21	Gros-Morne . . .	1	10.	9.	8.	8.	10.	45.	"	8.2	6.	14.2	"
22	Grande-Vallée . .	2	6.	8.5	7.6	9.	10.	41.1	"	10.	8.	18.	Very good
23	Ste-A.-des-Mts, p	7	8.4	9.4	10.	5.	10.	42.8	"	9.4	6.9	16.3	"
24	Pte-à-la-Frégate..	1	5.5	8.	10.	8.5	10.	42.	"	10.	7.	17.	"
25	Cap-aux-Os . . .	1	7.5	8.	9.	9.	10.	43.5	"	9.5	6.	15.5	Good.
26	L'Ass.-de-N.-D.-de-McNider . .	9	9.	9.5	6.	6.	10.	40.5	"	9.9	8.	17.9	Very good
27	Anse-Pleureuse .	1	9.	9.	6.6	7.	10.	41.6	"	9.3	7.5	16.8	"
28	St-Jér.-de-Mat., p	9	8.6	8.1	7.2	7.	10.	40.9	"	9.5	7.6	17.1	"
29	Anse-au-Griffon..	5	7.7	8.	7.6	8.1	10.	41.4	"	9.5	6.5	16.	"
30	St-Paul-des-Cap..	2	8.3	8.7	8.4	6.	10.	41.4	"	9.	7.	16.	"
31	Cap-au-Renard .	1	8.	9.	9.2	5.	10.	41.2	"	9.	7.	16.	"
32	Petite-Madeleine.	1	6.	9.5	7.	8.5	10.	41.	"	9.5	6.5	16.	"
33	St-Joachim . . .	3	7.8	8.3	10.	6.	10.	42.1	"	8.7	5.9	14.6	Good.
34	Mont-Martre . . .	1	8.	7.	8.	5.	10.	38.	Good.	10.	8.6	18.6	"
35	Ste-Félicité . . .	10	7.7	7.9	9.2	7.	10.	41.8	Very good	8.1	6.5	14.6	"
36	Cherbourg	1	7.	8.	9.	9.	10.	43.	"	7.	6.	13.	Fair.
37	Anse-du-Gros-Cap-aux-Os . .	1	6.	8.	10.	8.	10.	42.	"	9.	5.	14.	Good.
38	Petit-Cap	2	7.	6.3	10.	8.	10.	41.3	"	8.3	6.	14.3	"
39	St-Ulric	9	8.8	8.1	6.	5.	10.	37.9	Good	9.8	7.7	17.5	Very good
40	Riv.-à-la-Martre	1	6.	9.	7.4	8.	10.	40.4	Very good	8.	6.2	14.2	Good.
41	Manche-d'Epée . .	1	5.5	7.	8.	8.	10.	38.5	Good.	8.8	6.	14.6	"
42	Canton-Tessier .	5	6.7	6.9	9.	5.8	10.	38.4	"	8.	5.8	13.8	Fair.
43	St-Léandre . . .	4	6.1	7.9	6.8	5.	10.	35.8	"	9.9	6.2	16.1	Very good
44	Grande-Grève . .	1	9.	8.5	10.	6.	10.	43.5	Very good	(closed at the time of my visit.)			

I have the honour to be, etc.,

FELIX POULIN,

School Inspector.

MR. J. B. PRIMEAU.

ST. JÉRÔME, July 3rd, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.		1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :			
a) Under control of commissioners.....		39	
b) Under control of trustees.....			
Total.....			39
2.—Number of schools :			
a) Elementary.....		116	
b) Model.....		8	
c) Academy.....		1	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....		9	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....			
Total.....			134
3.—Number of teachers :			
a) Lay male teachers.....		36	
b) Brothers.....		117	
c) Lay female teachers.....		52	
d) Nuns.....			
Total.....			205
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :		\$	
a) Lay male teachers :	{ in elementary schools.....		
	{ in model schools.....		
	{ in academies.....		
b) Brothers :	{ in elementary schools.....	485	
	{ in model schools.....	540	
	{ in academies.....	450	
c) Lay female teachers :	{ in elementary schools.....	299	
	{ in model schools.....	332	
	{ in academies.....		
d) Nuns :	{ in elementary schools.....	353	
	{ in model schools.....	460	
	{ in academies.....		
5.—Number of children of school age (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports) :			
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	915	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	899
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	2590	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2653
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	612	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	701
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	501	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	511
Total.....			9,385
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :			
a) In elementary schools.....		4637	
b) In model schools.....		1740	
c) In academies.....		562	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		1108	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....			
Total.....			8,017
7.—Average attendance :			
a) In elementary schools.....		81.46%	
b) In model schools.....		86.15%	
c) In academies.....		91.10%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		95.58%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....			
f) Average general attendance.....			85.09%
8.—Classification of pupils :			
In the preparatory course.....		1828	
In first year.....		1666	
In second year.....		1353	
In third year.....		1357	
In fourth year.....		980	
In fifth year.....		401	
In sixth year.....		255	
In seventh year.....		128	
In eighth year.....		76	
Total.....			8,017

GENERAL REMARKS

List of pupils, not in order of merit, who received the bonus granted by the Government.

The Misses Délicia Gravel, Ste. Monique; Théobaldine Guay, St. Jérôme, No 4; Marie-L. Leclair, Ste-Anne-des-Plaines; Alphonsine Bouchard, Ste-Thérèse; C. Leroux, J. Boisclair, Thérèse Corbeil and Alice Rochon, St-Eustache; Alexina Léveillé, Terrebonne; Béatrice Gratton, St-Benoit; Albertine Carrières and Alma Bazinet, St-Joseph, Juliette Bouchard, St-Hermas; Laurette Leduc, M. Bédard and Rosa Dubreuil, St-Placide.

The following teachers, though not receiving a bonus, are entitled to honourable mention :

Clotilde Buck, Côte-des-Lacasse; Anna Vaillancourt, Bas-de-la-Petite-Cote-Ste-Rose; Gabriel Rochon, Clodia Sauvé, Maria Landry and Aimée Vermette, St-Augustin; Thérèse Desjardins, Ste-Monique; G. Vaillancourt, St-Jacques-de-St-Canut; Exilima Richer, J. Drapeau, and Rose Villeneuve, Ste-Scholastique; Louise Brière, St-Canut, No 2; Marie Prévost and Alb. Coursol, St-Janvier; Yvonne Lacasse and Jeanne Guénette, Ant. Simard and Rosine Gascon, Ste-Anne-des-Plaines; Médérise Dubois, Marie-R. Paquette, Malvina Lebeau and M. Gravel, Ste-Thérèse; Ubaldine Legault, Ber. Lamarche and A. Desjardins, St-Eustache; L. Robert, C. Pilon and Noémie Grandmaison, St-Benoit; Catherine Larivière, L'Annonciation; B. Gougeon, St-Joseph; Ger. Lagarde, Mirabel; B. St-Pierre, St-Placide.

I note with pleasure that several municipalities give bonuses to those of their most successful teachers. The example given by St-Eustache is beginning to bear fruit.

CENSUS

The census of many secretaries does not agree with the inscription given in the schools. It is often lower, especially with respect to pupils of from 5 to 7 years of age.

Is there no way to avoid the repetition of 7, 14 and 16 ? Thus why not say 5 and 6, instead of 5 to 7; 7 to 13 inclusive instead of 7 to 14; 14 and 15, instead of 14 to 16; 16 and 17, instead of 16 to 18.

I receive many letters from secretaries who complain of the time at which the census must be taken. They would much prefer September to January for this work. The latter month, they say, has many disadvantages and few or no advantages.

The changes, which will be made in our elementary rural schools appear to be much desired by our school commissioners. They recognize that the level of studies should be raised so as to save a few years at college or at the convent for the children of the ratepayers.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Lesage,	1 10.	9.	8.	10.	10.	47.	Excellent.	S.	7.5	15.5	Good.	
2	St-Janvier, Lower	1 10.	9.	7.	10.	10.	46.	"	S.	7.25	15.25	"	
3	St-Benoît, village	2 10.	10.	9.	6.5	10.	45.5	"	S.	7.5	16.5	Very good.	
4	St-Jérôme, par. . .	9 9.23	9.	8.	8.	10.	44.23	Very good.	S.	6.09	14.09	Good.	
5	Ht Pte-C.-Ste-R. . .	1 9.	9.	7.	9.	10.	44.	"	S.	5.	13.	Fair.	
6	St-Joseph,	4 9.5	8.5	9.	7.	10.	44.	"	S.	5.	16.	Very good.	
7	Pin court,	1 10.	7.	9.	8.	10.	44.	"	S.	5.	13.	Fair.	
8	St-Janvier, par. . .	3 9.	8.34	9.	9.	10.	43.34	"	S.	5.88	11.88	Passable.	
9	St-Janvier, village	1 9.	9.	6.	9.	10.	43.	"	S.	9.	17.	Very good.	
10	Côte-des-Lacasse.	1 8.	9.	6.	10.	10.	43.	"	S.	9.	16.	"	
11	St-Rose, village.	2 10.	10.	5.	8.	10.	43.	"	S.	8.	16.	"	
12	Montrougeau, . . .	1 10.	9.	5.	9.	10.	43.	"	S.	8.	16.	"	
13	Terrebonne, town	2 10.	10.	5.	8.	10.	43.	"	S.	8.	16.	"	
14	St-Thérèse, vill. .	3 8.66	8.	6.34	9.66	10.	42.66	"	S.	9.	17.	"	
15	St-Anne-des-Pl. . .	9 9.56	8.78	6.	8.	10.	42.34	"	S.	8.06	16.06	"	
16	Côte-des-Perron. .	1 9.	9.	5.	9.	10.	42.	"	S.	8.	16.	"	
17	Mirabel,	2 10.	9.	3.	10.	10.	42.	"	S.	8.5	16.5	"	
18	St-Sophie,	5 7.	7.2	9.	8.4	10.	41.6	"	S.	7.88	16.28	"	
19	St-Jérôme, town. .	3 8.67	8.66	4.67	9.34	10.	41.34	"	S.	8.83	16.83	"	
20	Bas-Pte-C.-S.-R. .	1 8.	9.	5.	9.	10.	41.	"	S.	8.5	16.5	"	
21	St-Jérôme, No 4. .	1 9.	8.	4.	10.	10.	41.	"	S.	9.	17.	"	
22	St-Hermas,	4 7.75	8.25	6.	9.	10.	41.	"	S.	8.63	16.63	"	
23	St-Scholast., vil. .	2 9.	9.	5.	7.	10.	40.	"	S.	9.	18.	"	
24	St-Canut, No 1. . .	1 9.	8.	4.	9.	10.	40.	"	S.	7.5	15.5	Good.	
25	St-Canut, No 2. . .	1 9.	8.	3.	10.	10.	40.	"	S.	8.25	16.25	Very good.	
26	Côte St-Joachim. .	1 10.	8.	2.	10.	10.	40.	"	S.	8.	16.	"	
27	St-Eustache,	11 8.19	8.36	6.	6.73	10.	39.28	Good, . . .	S.	8.37	16.37	"	
28	Terrebonne, par. .	4 9.25	9.	3.	8.	10.	39.25	"	S.	7.75	15.75	Good.	
29	Bas-Côte-C.-S.-R. .	1 9.	8.	3.	9.	10.	39.	"	S.	7.	16.	Very good.	
30	Canuta,	1 9.	8.	4.	8.	10.	39.	"	S.	7.	16.	"	
31	St-Augustin,	8 8.63	8.25	3.	8.	10.	37.88	"	S.	7.19	15.19	Good.	
32	St-Thérèse, par . .	10 8.4	7.9	3.	8.	10.	37.3	"	S.	7.6	15.6	"	
33	St-Monique,	5 8.	8.4	3.	7.8	10.	37.2	"	S.	7.33	15.33	"	
34	St-Jacq., St-Canut	1 9.	8.	2.	8.	10.	37.	"	S.	8.	16.	Very good.	
35	St-Benoît, par . . .	6 8.	8.17	4.	6.	10.	36.17	"	S.	7.67	15.67	Good.	
36	St-Scholast., par .	5 8.2	8.2	4.	5.6	10.	36	"	S.	7.9	15.9	"	
37	L'Annonciation . .	3 8.31	8.	2.	7.	10.	35.34	"	S.	7.34	15.34	"	
38	St-Placide,	5 8.8	9.	2.	5.	10.	34.8	Fair.	S.	8.75	16.75	Very good.	
39	St-Colomban,	2 0	4.	10.	8.5	10.	32.5	"	S.	4.5	12.5	Pret. good.	

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J. B. PRIMEAU,
School Inspector.

MR. A. TANGUAY.

(Translation.)

ROXTON FALLS, July 12th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report, comprising:
 I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ;
 III. The classification of municipalities in order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :				18	
a)	Under control of commissioners.....				
b)	Under control of trustees.....				
Total.....					18
2.—Number of schools :					
a)	Elementary.....			137	
b)	Model.....			5	
c)	Academy.....			1	
d)	Independent institutions subsidized.....			6	
e)	Independent institutions non-subsidized.....			7	
Total.....					156
3.—Number of teachers :					
	Under control	Independent			
a)	Lay male teachers.....	1	1	2	
b)	Brothers.....	6	10	16	
c)	Lay female teachers.....	150	5	155	
d)	Nuns.....	22	34	56	
Total.....					229
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :				\$	
				600.00	
a)	Lay male teachers :				
	in elementary schools.....				
	in model schools.....				
	in academies.....				
b)	Brothers :			400.00	
	in elementary schools.....				
	in model schools.....				
	in academies.....			400.00	
c)	Lay female teachers :			225.85	
	in elementary schools.....				
	in model schools.....				
	in academies.....			335.00	
d)	Nuns :			243.00	
	in elementary schools.....				
	in model schools.....				
	in academies.....			262.50	
5.—Number of children of school age : (According to the secretary-treasurers' reports) :					
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	739	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	702	1,441
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	2273	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2114	4,387
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	578	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	557	1,135
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	434	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	423	857
Total.....					7,820
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a)	In elementary schools.....			4110	
b)	In model schools.....			553	
c)	In academies.....			165	
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.....			678	
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.....			154	
Total.....					5,660
7.—Average attendance :					
a)	In elementary schools.....			79.82%	
b)	In model schools.....			84.78%	
c)	In academies.....			90.70%	
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.....			84.23%	
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.....			85.25%	
f)	Average general attendance.....				81.80%
8.—Classification of pupils:					
	In the preparatory course.....			1618	
	In first year.....			1,046	
	In second year.....			1,550	
	In third year.....			1,134	
	In fourth year.....			502	
	In fifth year.....			213	
	In sixth year.....			115	
	In seventh year.....			34	
	In eighth year.....			28	
Total.....					5,660

GENERAL REMARKS

I still have 18 school municipalities in my district, 8 of which were visited by my colleague, L. P. Goulet, on account of the poor state of my health.

I wish to thank the Department officials for their kindness in my behalf.

There are 143 schools under control, containing 177 classes ; 6 independent subsidized schools, and 7 independent non-subsidized schools.

These various schools were attended by 5,660 pupils with an average attendance of 81.30%.

You will notice that the salaries in schools under control instead of increasing have diminished 1%. The chief cause is the financial crisis which has prevailed throughout the rural districts.

The number of teachers without diplomas is still too large and I fear there will be more next year unless salaries are increased.

Six schools were built or repaired this year. They are provided with all desirable conveniences.

Peace has been about reestablished in East Broughton, although two small independent schools have been in operation during the year. The school house built in division No 2 does honour to the municipality and contains all that is required for the comfort of teachers and pupils.

Ventilation leaves much to be desired in several of the schools, although there has been much improvement in this respect since last year.

I can allot bonuses only to 18 teachers out of 177, although it would require 40 to do justice to the most deserving.

I will not complete this report without mentioning the names of those teachers; they are as follows: the Misses Hedwidge Lessard, Adélia Férand, M. Anna Poulin, M. Anna Faucher, M. Anna Lachance, Emma Breton, Fédora Giroux, Graziella Paré, Georgianna Perron-Poulin,

M.-Blanche Lambert, Marie-Rose et M.-Ange Vachon, Eugénie Turcotte, Zélia Faucher, M.-Anna Fecteau, Rosée Dallaire, M.-Ange Turmel, Lumina Maheu, Théodora Carrier, Albertine Lambert, M.-Louise Chabot, Emilienne Fillion and Olida Couture.

List of municipalities entitled to a bonus :

1. Sacré-Cœur-de-Jésus (Village), construction \$60.00
2. Saint-Bernard, constructions. 50.00
3. Saint-Anges, constructions. 40.00
4. L'Enfant-Jésus, constructions. 35.00
5. St-Joseph (Village) salary. 30.00

I trust that these few remarks and the bulletins sent to the Department by my fellow-inspector and by myself will give you an insight into the working of the Education Act in the district which has been under my inspection since 1887.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	St-Joseph, village.	5	9.	10.	8.	8.	10.	45.	Very good	9.	8.3	17.3	Very good
2	L'Enfant-Jésus. . .	6	8.2	9.5	8.	8.	10.	43.7	"	8.8	7.2	16.	"
3	St-Ephrem, vill. . .	2	8.	9.	8.	8.	10.	43.	"	9.	7.	16.	"
4	S.-C.-de-Jésus. . . .	4	8.5	10.	7.	7.	10.	42.5	"	9.	7.	16.	"
5	Sainte-Marie.	4	9.	10.	7.	7.	10.	43.	"	8.	7.	15.	Good.
6	St-Joseph, par. . . .	12	7.4	9.3	8.	8.	10.	42.7	"	7.8	6.6	14.4	"
7	St-Bernard.	12	8.7	9.6	6.7	6.7	10.	41.7	"	8.	6.7	14.7	"
8	St-Ephrem, par. . . .	17	7.3	8.4	8.	8.	10.	41.7	"	8.7	5.1	13.8	"
9	Saints-Anges.	6	7.2	9.4	6.	6.6	10.	39.2	Good.	8.2	6.8	15.	"
10	St-Pierre-de-Broughton.	10	8.	8.3	6.9	6.9	10.	40.1	Very good	7.9	5.8	13.7	"
11	Ste-Marie, par. . . .	11	7.2	9.3	6.	6.3	10.	38.8	Good.	8.	6.8	14.8	"
12	St-Victor.	17	7.3	8.1	7.	7.	10.	39.4	"	8.6	5.5	14.1	"
13	St-Jules.	5	7.6	8.4	7.	6.6	10.	39.6	"	8.4	5.	13.4	"
14	St-Elzéar.	10	7.4	7.6	7.	7.	10.	39.	"	7.9	5.8	13.7	Fair good
15	St-Séverin.	6	7.	7.8	7.	7.	10.	38.8	"	8.5	6.	14.6	Good.
16	St-Frédéric.	10	6.7	8.2	6.	6.	10.	36.9	"	8.6	6.2	14.8	"
17	St-Max.-de-Scott. . .	7	6.7	7.2	6.	6.	10.	35.9	"	7.8	6.7	14.5	"
18	S.-C.-de-Jés, par. . .	12	7.2	7.7	5.5	5.5	10.	35.9	"	7.7	5.6	13.3	Fair good

I have the honour, to be, etc.,

A. TANGUAY,
School Inspector.

Mr. L. H. THÉRIAULT.

(Translation)

House Harbour, August 18th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in order of merit :

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :				4	
a) Under control of commissioners.....					
b) Under control of trustees.....					
Total.....					4
2.—Number of schools :				23	
a) Elementary.....					
b) Model.....				2	
c) Academy.....					
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....					
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					25
3.—Number of teachers:					
a) Lay male teachers.....	Under control	Independent			
b) Brothers.....		1			
c) Lay female teachers.....	26	2			
d) Nuns.....		3			
Total.....					32
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :				\$	
a) Lay male teachers :	{			224.84	
	{				
	{				
b) Brothers :	{			200.00	
	{				
	{				
c) Lay female teachers :	{				
	{				
	{				
d) Nuns :	{				
	{				
	{				
5.—Number of children of school age (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports.)					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.	128	Girls from 5 to 7 years.	120	268	
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.	607	Girls from 7 to 14 years.	609	1216	
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.	126	Girls from 14 to 16 years.	106	232	
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.	89	Girls from 16 to 18 years.	99	188	
Total.....					1,904
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :				1470	
a) In elementary schools.....					
b) In model schools.....					
c) In academies.....				86	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....					
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					1,556
7.—Average attendance :				59. %	
a) In elementary schools.....					
b) In model schools.....					
c) In academies.....					
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				92. %	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
f) Average general attendance.....					60 %
8.—Classification of pupils:					
In the preparatory school.....				394	
In first year.....				285	
In second year.....				343	
In third year.....				279	
In fourth year.....				195	
In fifth year.....				14	
In sixth year.....				11	
In seventh year.....				20	
In eighth year.....				15	
Total.....					1,556

GENERAL REMARKS

The preceding summary shows that 82% of the children of school age were inscribed in the schools for the year 1922-23, 71% of whom were from 5 to 7 years, 90% from 7 to 14 years, 50% from 14 to 16 years and 34% from 16 to 18 years. The general inscription marks an increase of 4% over last year.

On the other hand the average attendance is 5% less than last year, or 60%, divided as follows : 66% in the municipality of House Harbour, 64% in that of Havre Aubert, 51% in that of Etang du Nord and 47% in that of Ile Coffin. The severe winter and sickness which prevailed in two of the four municipalities of my district explains to some extent the low average attendance.

The average salary for teachers was lowered by \$13.38. This decrease is regrettable, and I trust that it is only temporary. I hope that the school commissioners, mindful of their trust, will, notwithstanding the hard times through which we are passing, continue to gradually increase the salaries paid to teachers. Their zeal does not decrease and there is no reason for lowering their salaries.

The commissioners complied better this year with paragraph 8 of article 2709 of the School Code, and most of them accompanied me on my visits to the schools.

The secretary-treasurers were late in sending me their reports, and some which I had to send back for correction have not yet been returned.

I am happy to say that the National Anthem is sung in all the schools. The little Acadians sing with heart and soul the French Canadian anthem *O Canada* as well as the *Ave Maris Stella* and the songs of Evangiline.

I would ask you to make a grant to the municipality of Ile Coffin.

Classification of municipalities in the order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.						General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100 00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.	Total points obtained out of 50.		Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	House Harbour..	5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	10.	44.1	Very good	8.1	8.1	16.2	Very good
2	Ile-Coffin.....	1	7.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	10.	42.8	"	7.5	7.5	17.	"
3	Étang-du-Nord..	9	7.5	7.5	8.5	8.5	10.	42.5	"	7.5	7.5	15.	Good.
4	Hävre-Aubert. .	5	7.6	7.5	8.4	8.2	10.	41.7	"	7.5	7.5	15.	"

I have the honour to be, etc.

L. H. THERIAULT

School Inspector.

Mr. HÉGÉSIPPE TREMBLAY

(Translation)

SAINT ANNE DE BEAUPRÉ, July 14th, 1923

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report, comprising: I. The statistical summary of my inspection district; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district; III. The classification of municipalities in order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.					1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :						
a) Under control of commissioners.....					27	
b) Under control of trustees.....						
Total.....						27
2.—Number of schools :						
a) Elementary.....					84	
b) Model.....					16	
c) Academy.....						
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....					3	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....					2	
Total.....						105
3.—Number of teachers :						
	Under control	Independent				
a) Lay male teachers.....	2			2		
b) Brothers.....						
c) Lay female teachers.....	127	5		132		
d) Nuns.....	16			16		
Total.....						150
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					\$	
a) Lay male teachers :	{ in elementary schools.....					
	{ in model schools.....			900.00		
	{ in academies.....					
b) Brothers :	{ in elementary schools.....					
	{ in model schools.....					
	{ in academies.....					
c) Lay female teachers :	{ in elementary schools.....			269.00		
	{ in model schools.....			307.00		
	{ in academies.....					
d) Nuns :	{ in elementary schools.....					
	{ in model schools.....			319.00		
	{ in academies.....					
5.—Number of children of school age : (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports.)						
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	608	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	573	1181		
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	1666	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	1743	3409		
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	415	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	415	830		
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	241	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	271	512		
Total.....						5,932
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :						
a) In elementary schools.....					2081	
b) In model schools.....					2056	
c) In academies.....						
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....					47	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					42	
Total.....						4,226
7.—Average attendance :						
a) In elementary schools.....					72%	
b) In model schools.....					78%	
c) In academies.....						
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....					72%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					71%	
f) Average general attendance.....						74%
8.—Classification of pupils:						
In the preparatory course.....					667	
In first year.....					1000	
In second year.....					983	
In third year.....					877	
In fourth year.....					454	
In fifth year.....					172	
In sixth year.....					64	
In seventh year.....					9	
In eighth year.....						
Total.....						4,226

GENERAL REMARKS.

I note with pleasure what the school municipalities have done in my inspection district to make the primary school pleasant and comfortable.

Notwithstanding the very hard times through which we are passing, the low prices for agricultural produce and the slackening of industry which greatly affects this agricultural and timber region, all joyfully joined hands and succeeded in building 12 new schools, in repairing 22, in replacing old desks by hundreds of new one of the most modern type and in putting up new blackboards in almost all the schools. Furthermore, 5 or 6 fine new schools and 12 others perfectly restored will open their doors in September.

I thank the commissioners for having understood that in a cold country like ours the most important thing is to provide children with a place where they can be sheltered from the inclemency of the seasons.

The following municipalities are entitled to a bonus because of their devotedness to the cause of education : St-Fulgence, \$60.00 ; Sault-au-Mouton, (Baie des Bacons), \$50.00 ; Bourget township, \$40.00 ; St. Honoré, \$23.00 ; Grande-Baie, par., \$30.00.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Port-Alfred.....	1	9.0	9.5	7.0	9.0	8.2	42.7	Excellent.	8.2	8.1	16.3	Very good
2	St-Fulgence.....	2	8.2	8.0	9.0	8.5	8.0	41.7	"	7.5	7.2	14.7	Good.
3	Gde-Baie, par....	7	7.0	7.6	9.0	8.1	8.0	39.7	Very good	7.8	7.6	15.4	Very good
4	Ste-Anne, vill....	3	6.0	7.5	7.0	8.7	8.4	39.6	"	8.6	8.1	16.7	"
5	Gde-Baie, vill....	3	7.0	7.3	9.0	8.0	8.2	39.5	"	7.5	7.6	15.1	"
6	St-au-Mouton, p.	1	7.4	6.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	39.4	"	7.8	7.8	15.6	"
7	Petit-Saguenay..	3	7.5	7.0	8.0	8.7	8.0	39.3	"	7.0	6.6	13.6	Good.
8	Bourget Township	7	7.0	7.6	9.0	8.1	8.0	39.2	"	7.6	7.4	15.0	Very good
9	Riv.-Ste-Marg....	6	7.8	7.5	7.6	8.0	8.0	38.9	"	7.5	7.3	14.8	Good.
10	Tadoussac.....	3	6.6	7.0	9.0	8.3	8.0	38.9	"	7.0	6.6	13.6	"
11	Bagotville, vill..	2	5.9	7.9	8.0	8.5	8.3	38.6	"	8.5	8.1	16.6	Very good
12	St-Honoré.....	5	6.5	7.7	7.8	8.4	8.0	38.4	"	7.0	6.5	13.5	Good.
13	Bergeronnes.....	5	6.8	7.9	7.5	7.3	8.0	37.5	"	7.9	7.5	15.4	Very good
14	Ferland.....	1	8.5	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.4	37.4	"	6.0	5.5	11.5	Fair.
15	Anse-St-Jean....	4	6.4	7.1	7.8	8.0	8.0	37.3	"	7.6	7.1	14.7	Good.
16	Mille-Vaches....	1	7.1	7.0	7.5	7.5	8.0	37.1	"	6.8	6.7	13.5	"
17	Ste-Anne, par....	13	6.1	6.9	7.5	8.1	8.5	37.1	"	8.0	7.0	15.0	Very good
18	Les-Escoumains..	2	7.0	7.2	6.5	8.0	8.0	36.7	"	7.2	7.0	14.2	Good.
19	St-Charles.....	4	6.6	6.5	6.0	8.6	8.5	36.2	"	7.6	7.6	15.2	Very good
20	St-au-Mouton, v.	1	7.0	6.5	6.0	8.7	8.0	36.2	"	7.2	6.9	14.1	Good.
21	Riv.-à-l'Eperlan..	1	6.4	6.6	7.0	8.0	8.0	36.0	"	5.8	5.6	11.4	Fair.
22	Riv.-aux-Canards	1	8.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	36.0	"	Not visited			
23	Bagotville, par....	7	6.4	7.0	6.0	8.5	8.0	35.9	"	7.4	7.2	14.6	Good.
24	Portneuf.....	2	5.5	6.9	7.5	7.7	8.0	35.6	"	7.5	7.3	14.8	"
25	St-J.-l'Évangélis.	3	5.0	5.6	8.0	7.5	8.0	34.1	Good....	6.7	5.4	12.1	Fair.
26	St-Félix.....	4	5.8	5.2	9.0	6.0	8.0	34.0	Good....	7.0	6.9	13.9	Good.
27	Pte-à-Boisvert ..	1	4.8	4.0	9.0	7.5	8.0	33.3	"	5.0	4.6	9.6	Passable.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

H. TREMBLAY,

Schools Inspector.

MR. J. M. TURCOTTE.

(Translation)

SAINTE FAMILLE, I. O., July 26th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities:				29	
a) Under control of commissioners.....				2	
b) Under control of trustees.....					
Total.....					31
2.—Number of schools :				133	
a) Elementary.....				14	
b) Model.....				4	
c) Academy.....				4	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				1	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					157
3.—Number of teachers :					
		Under control	Independent		
a) Lay male teachers.....				17	
b) Brothers.....				140	
c) Lay female teachers.....				62	
d) Nuns.....					
Total.....					219
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :				\$	
a) Lay male teachers		{ in elementary schools.....			
		{ in model schools.....			
		{ in academies.....			
b) Brothers :		{ in elementary schools.....		467.85	
		{ in model schools.....		490.00	
		{ in academies.....		475.00	
c) Lay female teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....		268.80	
		{ in model schools.....		325.00	
		{ in academies.....			
d) Nuns :		{ in elementary schools.....		282.75	
		{ in model schools.....		307.45	
		{ in academies.....		325.00	
5.—Number of children of school age : (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports).					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		674	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	707	1453
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		2287	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2317	4604
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		536	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	580	1116
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		432	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	432	864
Total.....					8,037
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.....				3772	
b) In model schools.....				1260	
c) In academies.....				914	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				468	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				13	
Total.....					6,424
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.....				77.92% ^a	
b) In model schools.....				82.79% ^a	
c) In academies.....				87.31% ^a	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				93.77% ^a	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				61.54% ^a	
f) Average general attendance.....					
8.—Classification of pupils :					
In the preparatory course.....				39	
In first year.....				2549	
In second year.....				1419	
In third year.....				1138	
In fourth year.....				754	
In fifth year.....				296	
In sixth year.....				119	
In seventh year.....				55	
In eighth year.....				15	
Total.....					6,424

GENERAL REMARKS

The average salary, as compared with that of last year, varies as follows :

	Increase	Decrease
Brothers :		
Elementary schools.....	\$ 30.23	
Model schools.....	35.00	
Academy schools.....	50.00	
Lay female teachers :		
Elementary schools.....	\$ 8.66	
Model schools.....	15.00	
Nuns :		
Elementary schools.....		6.32
Model schools.....	0.31	
Academy schools.....	17.86	

I am accustomed to give the number of children from 7 to 14 years who are not inscribed in the primary schools. These figures are as follows for the last decade :

Year 1912-13—511 on a total of	5,176	or	9.87 p.c.
“ 1913-14—585	“	“	6,433 “ 9.09 p. c.
“ 1914-15—158	“	“	6,127 “ 2.57 p. c.
“ 1915-16—215	“	“	6,245 “ 3.44 p. c.
“ 1916-17—212	“	“	6,273 “ 3.38 p. c.
“ 1917-18—148	“	“	5,812 “ 2.54 p. c.
“ 1918-19—206	“	“	5,354 “ 3.84 p. c.
“ 1919-20—160	“	“	4,782 “ 3.35 p. c.
“ 1920-21—115	“	“	4,909 “ 2.34 p. c.
“ 1921-22—137	“	“	4,810 “ 2.85 p. c.

Unfortunately I cannot give a precise statement of these statistics this year as a large number of families left after the inscription of the pupils and before the January census. These departures have also caused a considerable decrease in the average attendance.

The school commission of Clifton finally succeeded this year in obtaining the services of religious teachers for the village model school. For several years the steps taken to obtain such services remained without results, the religious teaching communities not having enough subjects

at their disposal. The idea was about to be abandoned when the Missionary Sisters of Notre-Dame-des-Anges decided to take charge of the school.

I trust that these nuns will have the success which their zeal and devotedness deserve.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Disraeli, village. . .	4	9.3	9.9	10.	5.8	10.	45.	Very good	10.	8.5	18.5	Very good
2	Beaulac.	1	10.	10.	10.	3.2	10.	43.2	"	10.	8.5	18.5	"
3	Weedon-Centre. . .	1	9.2	9.8	10.	3.8	10.	42.8	"	10.	8.8	18.8	"
4	Martinville, vill. .	1	9.7	10.	10.	3.5	10.	43.2	"	10.	8.2	18.2	"
5	St-Adol.-de-Marb. .	1	9.8	10.	7.3	6.	10.	43.1	"	10.	8.3	18.3	"
6	Martinville, par. .	3	8.9	8.2	10.	6.5	10.	43.6	"	10.	7.1	17.1	"
7	East-Angus.	3	10.	10.	7.3	5.6	10.	42.9	"	10.	6.8	16.8	"
8	N.-D.-du-St-Ros. .	1	9.2	9.5	4.7	10.	10.	43.4	"	10.	7.1	17.1	"
9	St-Jacques.	5	9.9	9.5	8.3	5.6	10.	43.3	"	10.	6.7	16.7	"
10	Stratford, St-Gab. .	5	8.5	9.2	10.	5.6	10.	43.3	"	10.	6.6	16.6	"
11	Newport, diss. . . .	2	9.	10.	3.3	10.	10.	42.3	"	10.	6.7	16.7	"
12	St-Camille.	8	8.8	9.3	8.7	4.6	10.	41.4	"	10.	7.4	17.4	"
13	Wotton.	15	9.	9.1	8.	4.6	10.	40.7	"	10.	7.7	17.7	"
14	St-Adolp.-de-Dud. .	8	8.7	9.7	8.	5.5	10.	41.9	"	10.	6.4	16.4	"
15	Lac-Weedon.	3	9.7	10.	7.3	4.5	10.	41.5	"	10.	6.6	16.6	"
16	Black Lake.	5	9.6	10.	6.	3.9	10.	39.5	Good. . . .	10.	8.4	18.4	"
17	N.-D.-de-la-Paix. .	3	9.	8.9	5.	7.5	10.	40.4	Very good	10.	7.4	17.4	"
18	Eaton, diss.	5	9.3	9.4	6.	6.3	10.	41.	"	10.	6.5	16.5	"
19	Ham-Southwest. . .	6	9.6	8.9	8.3	3.5	10.	40.3	"	10.	7.	17.	"
20	Garthby.	2	8.9	10.	6.6	3.5	10.	39.	Good. . . .	10.	8.2	18.2	"
21	Clifton.	2	8.2	8.8	6.7	6.6	10.	40.5	Very good	10.	6.6	16.6	"
22	St-Jos.-de-Coler. .	2	8.3	9.5	6.6	5.2	10.	39.6	Good. . . .	10.	6.9	16.9	"
23	Ham-North.	10	9.3	9.7	6.7	4.	10.	39.7	"	10.	6.7	16.7	"
24	Weedon.	7	9.4	9.4	6.6	4.7	10.	40.1	Very good	10.	6.	16.	"
25	St-Ls.-de-Westb. .	2	9.1	9.	3.3	7.5	10.	38.9	Good. . . .	10.	6.8	16.8	"
26	Fontainebleau. . .	3	9.8	9.8	5.3	4.5	10.	39.4	"	10.	6.1	16.1	"
27	Disraeli, par. . . .	6	9.	8.9	6.7	4.5	10.	39.1	"	10.	6.1	16.1	"
28	Wolfestown, St-J. .	9	8.1	9.6	6.7	4.1	10.	38.5	"	10.	6.6	16.6	"
29	Ham-South.	7	8.5	9.1	5.3	5.5	10.	38.4	"	10.	6.2	16.2	"
30	St-Fortunat.	7	8.8	9.8	4.3	5.1	10.	38.	"	10.	6.5	16.5	"
31	N.-D.-de-Ham. . . .	4	9.	8.5	6	3.	10.	36.5	"	10.	6.5	16.5	"

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J. M. TURCOTTE,
School Inspector.

MR. G. S. VIEN.
(Translation)

WEST LAUZON, July 18th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in order of merit :

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :				8	
a) Under control of commissioners.....					
b) Under control of trustees.....					
Total.....					8
2.—Number of schools :					
a) Elementary.....				50	
b) Model.....				11	
c) Academy.....				17	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				10	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....				4	
Total.....					92
3.—Number of teachers :		Under control	Independent		
a) Lay male teachers.....		64		64	
b) Brothers.....		136	13	149	
c) Lay female teachers.....		123	7	135	
d) Nuns.....		250	109	359	
Total.....					707
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :				\$	
a) Lay male teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....		961.93	
		{ in model schools.....		933.33	
		{ in academies.....		1,151.84	
b) Brothers		{ in elementary schools.....		555.10	
		{ in model schools.....		465.90	
		{ in academies.....		511.84	
c) Lay female teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....		462.34	
		{ in model schools.....		375.00	
		{ in academies.....		469.35	
d) Nuns :		{ in elementary schools.....		343.41	
		{ in model schools.....		244.59	
		{ in academies.....		253.78	
5.—Number of children of school age : (According to the secretary-treasurers' reports.)					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		2336	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	2294	4,630
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		5858	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	6071	11,929
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		1473	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	1683	3,159
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		1393	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	1326	2,649
Total.....					22,364 (1)
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.....				7,290	
b) In model schools.....				2,653	
c) In academies.....				8,829	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				2,170	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				1,367	
Total.....					22,309
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.....				87%	
b) In model schools.....				93%	
c) In academies.....				84%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				90%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				84%	
f) Average general attendance.....					87%
8.—Classification of pupils :					
In the preparatory course.....				4,437	
In first year.....				4,374	
In second year.....				4,394	
In third year.....				3,758	
In fourth year.....				2,513	
In fifth year.....				1,367	
In sixth year.....				820	
In seventh year.....				395	
In eighth year.....				251	
Total.....					22,309

(1) Incomplete.

GENERAL REMARKS

You will notice by the above statistics that my district contains, excluding the municipalities of the Island of Orleans—6 municipalities with 18 schools—8 municipalities with 8 schools and comprising 500 classes under control. There are besides, 10 independent subsidized schools and 4 independent non-subsidized schools which, at my request, handed me reports; several others did not comply with my request.

At their express desire I visited several of these independent schools, I made my semi-annual visit to the 500 classes under control. I delivered the lectures required by the Catholic Committee and they were followed with apparently much interest by the teachers.

The year passed without any remarkable incident. The children flocked to the schools from the beginning of the school year, and in the city of Quebec, it was necessary to refuse many for want of space.

Nevertheless, I think it right to praise the earnest efforts which the city school commissioners have made for the last few years. During the last 15 years the commission has spent more than \$4,000,000 in new buildings, in fixtures and salaries.

The city of Lévis has also decided to increase the salaries and to buy or build new school houses.

The movement is slower in other localities, but this is due largely to the hard times through which we are passing. With few exceptions, the teachers have given satisfaction and have discharged their duties zealously and with good results.

Bonuses are awarded to the following municipalities :

Quebec.....	\$60.00
Bienville.....	50.00
Lauzon Village.....	45.00
Lévis.....	40.00

The following teachers are entitled to a bonus :

The Misses E. Labrie, M. R.-A. Bernier, Mary E. Paquet, Céc. Croteau, Ant. Bélanger, Alb. Thibault, Bl. Létourneau, Em. Couture, Marie Furois.

Classification of municipalities in order of merit :

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Sorosto.....	1	10.	10.	10.	10.	10.	50.	Excellent.	8.	8.	16.	Good.
2	Quebec City.....	62	9.	10.	10.	10.	10.	49.	"	10.	10.	20.	Excellent.
3	Levis City.....	4	9.	10.	10.	10.	10.	49.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
4	N.-D. de la V. par.	1	10.	10.	9.	10.	10.	49.	"	10.	9.	19.	"
5	Lauzon Village...	4	9.	9.	10.	9.	10.	47.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
6	Bienville.....	1	5.	8.	10.	7.	9.	39.	Good....	7.	7.	14.	Fair.
7	St-Jos.-de-Lévis..	2	6.	9.	7.	7.	8.	37.	Good....	8.	8.	16.	Good.
8	East-P. of Lauzon	3	3.	5.	8.	8.	8.	32.	Fair.....	9.	9.	18.	Very good.

I have the honour to be, etc.

G. S. VIEN,

School Inspector.

MR. THOMAS WARREN

SAINT FRANÇOIS, July 24th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report compressing: I. The statistical summary of my inspection district: II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities:				26	
a) Under control of commissioners.....					
b) Under control of trustees.....					
Total.....					26
2.—Number of schools:					
a) Elementary.....				149	
b) Model.....				10	
c) Academy.....				3	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				7	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					169
3.—Number of teachers:		Under control	Independent		
a) Lay male teachers.....		1		1	
b) Brothers.....		19	33	52	
c) Lay female teachers.....		151		151	
d) Nuns.....		21	57	78	
Total.....					282
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control:					
a) Lay male teachers:		{ in elementary schools.....			
		{ in model schools.....		1,200.00	
		{ in academies.....			
b) Brothers:		{ in elementary schools.....		321.67	
		{ in model schools.....		227.00	
		{ in academies.....		257.00	
c) Lay female teachers:		{ in elementary schools.....		408.33	
		{ in model schools.....		267.50	
		{ in academies.....			
d) Nuns:		{ in elementary schools.....			
		{ in model schools.....			
		{ in academies.....			
5.—Number of children of school age: (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports):					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		791	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	812	1603
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		2673	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2488	5161
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		486	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	498	984
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		335	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	312	677
Total.....					8,425
6.—Number of pupils inscribed:					
a) In elementary schools.....				4310	
b) In model schools.....				1504	
c) In academies.....				693	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				976	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				972	
Total.....					7,479
7.—Average attendance:					
a) In elementary schools.....				77%	
b) In model schools.....				83%	
c) In academies.....				93%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				91%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
f) Average general attendance.....					82%
8.—Classification of pupils:					
In the preparatory course.....				1209	
In first year.....				2493	
In second year.....				1579	
In third year.....				1390	
In fourth year.....				938	
In fifth year.....				394	
In sixth year.....				230	
In seventh year.....				141	
In eighth year.....				105	
Total.....					7,479

GENERAL REMARKS

The salaries of teachers remain the same as last year, but I have reason to hope that they will be increased this year.

Seven school houses will be rebuilt during the coming year and will be ready for September next.

I have only to praise the teachers for the zeal and devotedness which they display in the discharge of their duties.

I must say that the secretary-treasurers, in general, are not remunerated well enough for the work they do. I would ask the commissioners not to forget these devoted servants.

I am pleased to bring to your notice the action of the municipality of Somerset-South in granting this year three bonuses to its most deserving teachers.

I congratulate the commissioners for their thoughtful initiative. I hope that all the municipalities of my district will follow this example.

I sincerely thank the commissioners who accompanied me on my visits.

Municipalities entitled to a bonus under an order-in-council of December 2nd, 1905 :

N.-D.-de-Lourdes.....	\$60.00
Arthabaska.....	50.00
St-Christophe....	40.00
Ste-Clotilde.....	35.00
Ste-Anne-du-Sault.....	30.00

List of teachers entitled to a bonus :

Mr. Achille Goulet, the Misses Amanda Houle, Cécile Picher, Eva Beliveau, Mrs. Ernestine Désilets, Alexina Daigle, Lorenzo Bois-

sonnault, Yvonne Deschênes, Apolline Dancause, Marie-Blanche Picard, Elisabeth Boulanger, Florida Lizotte, Oliva Bussièrès, Aline Fournier, Noémie Tousignant, Antoinette Pérusse, M. B. Deshaies, Mrs. widow Thibault, Noémie Bourgault.

Classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Arthabaska	2	10.	10.	10.	10.	10.	50.	Excellent	10.	9.7	19.7	Excellent
2	Victoriaville	2	10.	10.	10.	10.	10.	50.	"	10.	9.3	19.3	"
3	Warwick, village	1	10.	10.	10.	10.	10.	50.	"	10.	9.7	19.7	"
4	Plessisville	3	9.6	9.6	10.	10.	10.	49.2	"	9.6	9.3	18.9	"
5	St-Norbert	3	10.	10.	9.3	8.	10.	47.3	Very good.	9.8	9.4	19.2	"
6	Ste-Élisabeth	5	8.9	10.	7.	10.	10.	45.8	"	8.8	8.5	17.3	Very good.
7	Standfold	12	9.3	9.8	6.	10.	10.	45.1	"	9.4	9.	18.4	"
8	Sommerset-South	10	9.6	9.2	7.	8.	10.	43.8	"	8.7	8.3	17.	"
9	Ste-Cloth-de-Hor.	11	9.4	9.3	8.	7.	10.	43.7	"	9.4	8.6	18.	"
10	St-Albert	6	8.6	9.8	7.	8.	10.	43.4	"	8.7	8.5	16.4	"
11	Ste-Victoire	7	8.1	9.0	6.	10.	10.	43.1	"	9.5	8.8	18.3	"
12	Ste-Séraphine	3	9.0	10.	5.	8.	10.	42.	"	8.5	8.0	16.5	"
13	N.-D.-de-Lourdes	7	9.0	9.0	7.	8.	10.	42.	"	9.4	8.8	18.2	"
14	N.-D.-du-St-Ros	7	7.8	9.0	8.	7.	10.	41.8	"	9.3	8.2	17.5	"
15	Ste-Céc.-de-Lévr.	5	9.8	10.	4.	8.	10.	41.8	"	9.4	8.6	17.	"
16	St-Christophe	9	8.2	8.0	7.	8.	10.	41.2	"	8.7	7.6	16.3	"
17	Warwick, par	12	8.8	9.2	6.	8.	10.	41.	"	8.7	7.0	14.7	Good.
18	Lemieux	5	9.0	8.0	7.	8.	10.	41.	"	8.	7.	15.	"
19	St-Ls-de-Blandf.	5	8.7	9.	7.	6.	10.	40.8	"	9.4	8.6	18.	Very good.
20	Ste-Soph.-de-Lév.	12	8.5	9.1	6.	6.	10.	39.6	Good.	8.1	7.	15.1	Good.
21	Ste-Marie-de-Bla.	3	8.6	8.6	6.	6.	10.	39.2	"	8.3	7.3	15.6	Good.
22	St-Val.-de-Bulstr.	11	6.0	8.1	8.	7.	10.	39.1	"	9.4	8.7	18.1	Very good.
23	St-Jos.-de-Blandf.	6	8.	9.	6.	6.	9.	38.	"	8.	7.	15.	Good.
24	Chester-North.	5	8.2	8.	4.	8.	10.	38.	"	8.2	7.4	15.6	"
25	Ste-Anne-du-Slt.	5	8.3	8.6	5.	7.	10.	37.9	"	9.5	7.2	16.7	Very good.
26	Maddington Falls	3	7.6	7.6	4.	5.	10.	34.2	Fair.	7.3	6.7	14.	Good.

I have the honour to be, etc.

THOMAS WARREN,

School Inspector.

BISHOP J. M. LEVENTOUX

(Translation.)

RIVIÈRE ST. JEAN, August 27th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit :

STATISTICAL SUMMARY					1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :					11	
a) Under control of commissioners.....						
b) Under control of trustees.....						
Total.....						11
2.—Number of schools :					12	
a) Elementary.....						
b) Model.....						
c) Academy.....					1	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....					15	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....						
Total.....						28
3.—Number of teachers :						
a) Lay male teachers.....	Under control	Independent		1		
b) Brothers.....						
c) Lay female teachers.....	14	14		28		
d) Nuns.....	2	1		3		
Total.....						32
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					\$	
a) Lay male teachers :	{ in elementary schools.....			160		
	{ in model schools.....					
	{ in academies.....					
b) Brothers :	{ in elementary schools.....					
	{ in model schools.....			232.15		
	{ in academies.....					
c) Lay female teachers :	{ in elementary schools.....			250.00		
	{ in model schools.....					
	{ in academies.....					
d) Nuns :	{ in elementary schools.....					
	{ in model schools.....					
	{ in academies.....					
5.—Number of children of school age (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports :						
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	190	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	177	337		
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	461	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	463	224		
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	130	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	32	222		
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	128	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	20	218		
Total.....						1,701
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					767	
a) In elementary schools.....						
b) In model schools.....						
c) In academies.....						
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....					18	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					336	
Total.....						1,121
7.—Average attendance :					77%	
a) In elementary schools.....						
b) In model schools.....						
c) In academies.....					95%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....					77.52%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....						
f) Average general attendance.....						
8.—Classification of pupils :					289	
In the preparatory course.....					317	
In first year.....					237	
In second year.....					176	
In third year.....					84	
In fourth year.....					13	
In fifth year.....					5	
In sixth year.....						
In seventh year.....						
In eighth year.....						
Total.....						1,121

There were 16 teachers with diplomas who taught in my district this year. In other places there are teachers without diplomas. The people, nearly everywhere, stimulated by the zeal of their missionaries seem to understand better the importance of a good education, and have made sacrifices in order to engage the services of good teachers and to improve their schools. Wherever there are any families grouped together, as the detailed reports will show, the missionaries have striven to organize schools and to engage teachers for them.

The municipalities which seem most deserving of a bonus are :

Longue Pointe de Mingan, \$60.00 ; la Pointe-aux-Esquimaux, \$50.00 ; la Rivière Pentecôte, \$40.00 ; Rivière au Tonnerre, \$35.00 and Sept Îles, \$30.00

Many teachers would be deserving of encouragement for success obtained in teaching. I would recommend : The Misses Joséphine Lapierre, Alfréda Thériault and Mrs. John Dupuis. I would be pleased to see the Misses Blanche Desjardins and Elmire Bernier receive some reward for their services.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J. H. ROBIN, priest,

Delegated by His Lordship Bishop Leventoux.

MR. A. L. GILMAN PER ERNEST M. TAYLOR

Knowlton, Que., Sept. 20th, 1923

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the annual report, comprising:
 I. The statistical summary of my inspection district; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district;
 III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

			1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :				
a)	Under control of commissioners.....		15	
b)	Under control of trustees.....		21	
Total.....				36
2.—Number of schools :				
a)	Elementary.....		88	
b)	Model.....		10	
c)	Academy.....			
d)	Independent institutions subsidized.....			
e)	Independent institutions non-subsidized.....			
Total.....				98
3.—Number of teachers :				
	Under control	Independent		
a)	Lay male teachers.....		7	
b)	Brothers.....			
c)	Lay female teachers.....		113	
d)	Nuns.....			
Total.....				120
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :				
			\$	
a)	Lay male teachers :	in elementary schools.....	600.00	
		in model schools.....	1,600.00	
		in academies.....		
b)	Brothers :	in elementary schools.....		
		in model schools.....		
		in academies.....		
c)	Lay female teachers :	in elementary schools.....	500.00	
		in model schools.....	1,000.00	
		in academies.....		
d)	Nuns :	in elementary schools.....		
		in model schools.....		
		in academies.....		
5.—Number of children of school age : (according to the secretary-treasurers' reports)				
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	336	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	298
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	1197	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	1057
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	288	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	297
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	114	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	115
Total.....				3,702
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :				
a)	In elementary schools.....		2034	
b)	In model schools.....		446	
c)	In academies.....			
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.....			
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.....			
Total.....				2,480
7.—Average attendance :				
a)	In elementary schools.....		71.57	
b)	In model schools.....		80.66	
c)	In academies.....			
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.....			
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.....			
f)	Average general attendance.....			
8.—Classification of pupils :				
	In Grade 1.....		553	
	In Grade 2.....		505	
	In Grade 3.....		320	
	In Grade 4.....		280	
	In Grade 5.....		247	
	In Grade 6.....		252	
	In Grade 6.....		203	
	In Grade 8.....		80	
	In Grade 9.....		34	
	In Grade 10.....		6	
Total.....				2,480

At the request of the Department I have the honour to submit the following observations: Shortly before the close of the school year, namely, on June 28th 1923, Mr. Gilman suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he has not recovered.

At this time he had finished the inspection of the schools of his territory, though all of the Bulletins had not been sent to the Department as he had not received the statistics from all of the Secretary Treasurers of the different municipalities.

With the notes transferred to me by Mr. Gilman, and reports later received from the Secretaries, I have been able to make out, and send to the Department, the remaining Bulletins:

Therewith I submit the best attempts I have been able to make, with the material in my possession of a Summary of Statistics of this inspectorate.

It will be remembered that several municipalities have this year been added to this inspectorate and five municipalities taken from this District and added to that of Inspector Taylor, hence comparison of Statistics may be misleading.

Mr. Gilman's notes on the work of the teachers I found very complete hence I have been able to recommend for bonuses for successful teaching the following:

Name	District	Municipality
Evelyn Lunan	1	St. Louis de Gonzague.
Alice Robson	3	Hinchinbrooke.
Charlotte Goodfellow,	8	Godmanchester.
M. J. Cullen,	3	Howick.
Mary E. McEwen,	7	Hinchinbrooke.
Jennie Dunlop,	1	Delson.
Jessie Hall,	1	Terrebonne.
Winnifred Sloan,	1	Elgin.
Dora Nepton,	1	Godmanchester.
Daisy McClutchie,	9	Hinchinbrooke.
Bertha Gale	10	Godmanchester.
Winnie Brown,	6	Dundee.
Olive Dunn,	2	Howick.
Eleanor Carmichael,	1	Springfield Park.
Winnie Rutherford,	7	St. Malachie d'Ormstown.
Debarred from two bonuses in succession		
Winnie Arthur,		Godmanchester.
Florence Dunn,		Howick.
Lillie Murdock,		Godmanchester.

I am unable to make any recommendation to as bonuses for physical exercises.

On the basis of available information I recommend that bonuses be given to deserving Municipalities as follows: Howick, St-Malachie d'Orms-town, Beauharnois, Hinchinbrooke and Elgin.

The marks bearing on Classification of Municipalities are incomplete therefore no attempt has been made to classify them.

A general feeling of sympathy is expressed for Inspector Gilman and his family in this sad affliction which has come to him and to them.

Postscript : Since the foregoing was reported, Mr. Gilman died.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ERNEST M. TAYLOR,

Inspector.

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REV. R. HERON.

GRINDSTONE, M. I., July 25th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The Statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.		1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :			
a) Under control of commissioners.....		1	
b) Under control of trustees.....		4	
Total.....			5
2.—Number of schools :			
d) Elementary (2 in operation).....		5	
b) Model.....			
Total.....			5
3.—Number of teachers : Under control			
c) Lay female teachers.....		2	
Total.....			2
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control			
a) Male teachers :	In elementary schools.....		
	In intermediate schools.....		
	In high schools.....		
b) Female teachers :	In elementary schools.....	450	
	In intermediate schools.....		
	In high schools.....		
5.—Number of children of school age (census) (according to secretary-treasurers' report):			
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	20	41	
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	77	127	
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	15	27	
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	9	15	
Total.....			210
6.—Number of pupils enrolled :			
a) In the elementary schools.....		59	
b) In the intermediate schools.....			
c) In the high schools.....			
d) In the subsidized independent institutions.....			
e) In the non-subsidized independent institutions.....			
Total.....			59
7.—Average attendance (in percentage)			
a) In the elementary schools.....		80%	
b) In the intermediate schools.....			
c) In the high schools.....			
d) In the subsidized independent institutions.....			
e) In the non-subsidized independent institutions.....			
f) Average general attendance.....			
8.—Classification of pupils :			
In the preparatory course.....			
In first year.....		16	
In second year.....		09	
In third year.....		16	
In fourth year.....		6	
In fifth year.....		4	
In sixth year.....		6	
In seventh year.....		2	
In eighth year.....			
Total.....			59

GENERAL REMARKS.

It is to be regretted that three out of five elementary schools, were closed, viz. Entry, Old Harry and Grosse Isle, principally owing to the difficulty of procuring teachers. This difficulty is one with which this district has always to contend. The inducements to teachers with diplomas are perhaps not sufficient, but matters are gradually being improved and prospects for 1923-24 are encouraging.

Both of the teachers employed taught on permit having had Nova Scotia Diplomas, The work done in the schools however proved them very competent and a marked progress was made.

A new school house has been completed at Old Harry, which is a credit to the community and a tribute to the efforts of the trustees and rate-payers. It was opened in September 1922.

Entry Island also has a new building practically finished. It will be ready for use during the ensuing session. Most of the funds were raised by a special tax and loyally paid by the people, all of whom are eager to have the best in school matters.

It is a source of satisfaction that the school of Grand Entry will again be opened in 1923-24 after having been closed for seven years. The ratepayers have done everything they could to make it possible and this year their hopes will be realized and their children will enjoy the advantages of elementary education.

The teachers conference was held at Old Harry, and a large attendance of the residents was welcomed, together with the teachers and representatives of the various boards. All, I believe, benefited by the addresses and discussions.

Some of the boards were represented at the various inspections and I congratulate them all on their interest in, and efforts on behalf of, educational matters.

CLASSIFICATION MARKS

Grindstone.....	56
Old Harry.....	54

I have the honour to be, etc.,

ROBT. HERON,
Inspector.

Mr. H. A. HONEYMAN.

OTTAWA, September 27th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising: I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922-23	Totals
1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a)	Under control of commissioners.....			25	.....
b)	Under control of trustees.....			17	.....
			Total.....		42
2.—Number of schools :—					
a)	Elementary.....			87	.....
b)	Intermediate.....			2	.....
c)	Subsidized independent institutions.....			1	.....
			Total.....		90
3.—Number of teachers :					
	Under control	Independent			
a)	Male teachers....	5	.....	5	.....
b)	Female teachers....	93	1	94	.....
			Total.....		99
4.—Average salaries :					
a)	Male teachers in elementary schools.....			\$700	.....
b)	In intermediate schools.....			1850	.....
c)	Female teachers in elementary schools.....			490.50	.....
d)	In intermediate schools.....			866.50	.....
5.—Number of children of school age :					
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years	239	Girls from 5 to 7 years	236	475
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years	917	Girls from 7 to 14 years	907	1824
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years	271	Girls from 14 to 16 years	218	489
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years	189	Girls from 16 to 18 years	165	354
			Total.....		3142
6.—Number of pupils enrolled:					
a)	In the elementary schools.....			1955	.....
b)	In the intermediate schools.....			358	.....
			Total.....		2313
7.—Average attendance : (in percentage).					
a)	In the elementary schools.....			70. %	.....
b)	In the intermediate schools.....			64½ %	.....
c)	Average general attendance.....				67.25
8.—Classification of pupils :					
In Grade 1.....				592	.....
In Grade 2.....				246	.....
In Grade 3.....				281	.....
In Grade 4.....				287	.....
In Grade 5.....				314	.....
In Grade 6.....				243
In Grade 7.....				283
In Grade 8.....				44
In Grade 9.....				17
In Grade 10.....				6
			Total.....		2313

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GENERAL REMARKS

This district now comprises the Elementary and Intermediate schools of the counties of Hull and Pontiac. This year there were ninety schools in operation of which two, Hull City and Campbells' Bay, are regularly recognized Intermediate Schools. La Pêche (Wakefield Village) and Fort Coulonge employ two teachers each and aim to become regular Intermediate Schools. At Wakefield especially there is great need for a good Intermediate School for the Gatineau district.

Attendance.—At the time of my second visit to the schools the attendance was as follows:

Number of Protestant boys.....	1,048
Number of Roman Catholic boys.....	121
Number of Protestant girls.....	1,050
Number of Roman Catholic girls.....	94
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Total enrolled.....	2,313

There were 79 French pupils studying English, and 791 English pupils studying French. There was a large increase in the number of pupils studying French.

Staff.—In the Hull Intermediate School there are seven teachers, and at Wakefield, Fort Coulonge and No .3 Clarendon two teachers are employed in each school, but the other schools of the district have one teacher only.

The qualifications of the teachers are as follows:

Model or Intermediate Diplomas.....	11
Elementary.....	34
Rural Elementary.....	4
Without Diplomas.....	50
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Total.....	99

Just about half of the teachers have no certificates for teaching, but the prospects are brighter for the future. This year seven pupils from this district took diplomas at Macdonald College, and there are

likely to be more next year. A much larger number of students will hold certificates sufficiently high to admit them to the School for teachers. There is no reason why this district should not supply sufficient qualified teachers for its own need.

Salaries.—The salaries remain about the same as they were last year. The usual salary for a qualified teacher in a rural school is \$600 for the ten months. Many of our school boards could not get qualified teachers at that price. About half of the teachers received a salary of \$600 or over.

Length of term.—Of the 90 schools in operation, 70 were open for ten months, 6 for nine months, 8 for eight months, 5 for seven months and 1 for four months.

Rate of taxation.—This remains about the same as it was last year. It varies from .45cts to \$3.00 per hundred. Properties are supposed to be rated at full value. It is evident that there is a great difference in the rate in different municipalities and also that the poorer municipalities need a generous government grant in order to keep their schools open. In municipalities paying a heavy rate on a small valuation there is not much prospect of being able to pay for a qualified teacher. Can the government equalize the burden?

Bonuses for teachers.—The teachers whose names follow are recommended for bonuses for successful teaching during the year:

Teachers	Municipalities	Districts
Jean McIntyre.....	East Templeton....	2
Suzan E. Ewing.....	Clarendon.....	10
Phyllis Hodgins.....	Masham.....	2
Hermoine Cobb.....	Bristol.....	2
Margaret Dahms.....	Clarendon.....	12b
Cecilia J. Argue.....	Clarendon.....	2
K. E. MacCallum.....	London.....	1
Myrtle Eades.....	Clarendon.....	14
Kate Horgan.....	Thorne.....	3
Memie L. Eager.....	Bristol.....	3
Hazel Morrison.....	North Wakefield...	1
Mildred Morrison.....	Eardley.....	1
Ethel Ormond.....	Mansfield.....	1
Helena M. Rodgers.....	Eardley.....	2

Physical culture.—The teachers whose names follow are recommended for prizes in connection with the Strathcona Fund for physical exercises:

Teachers	Municipality	Districts
Alice A. Wiley.....	North Onslow.....	1
Suzan E. Ewing.....	Clarendon.....	10
Arminta McDowell.....	Masham.....	1
Elizabeth Armstrong.....	Eardley.....	4

Progressive municipalities.—In accordance with Art. 9 (q) of the Regulations of the Protestant Committee, I beg to report the following municipalities, in order of merit, for special progress during the year: Waltham, Wakefield, Calumet Island, Clarendon, Thorne.

Teacher's Conferences were held at Kazubazua, Hull, Shawville and Ladysmith. At Hull the large number of teachers assembled had to pleasure of listening to Miss Tanner who dealt ably with the subject of oral French. The teachers will welcome Miss Tanner at any future conference.

Another large conference was held at Shawville where your inspector was ably assisted by Mr. McBurney. We hope to have Mr. McBurney with us again next year.

With the exception of the schools in Kensington and Calumet Island all the school were visited twice. Kensington was open for only four months last summer. On the autumn visit I was not able to cross to Calumet Island on account of the condition of the ice at the time.

All reports and bulletins have been filled up and forwarded to the Department during the year.

III

CLASSIFICATION OF MUNICIPALITIES IN ORDER OF MERIT

Excellent.—Maniwaki, Quyon, Hull City, La Pêche, Masham, Clarendon, Eardley, London, Mansfield, South Hull.

Good.—Wakefield North, Campbell's Bay, Lower Litchfield, Bristol. South Onslow, Centre Onslow, Low South, Bryson, Waltham,

Portage du Fort, Valley Gateau, St. Etienne de Chelsea, Cantley, Aldfield East, Thorne.

Middling.—Leslie, Onslow North, North Templeton, Low, Northfield and Wright, Wakefield, Aylwin, St. Elizabeth de Franktown, Alleyn, Cawood, Mansfield South, Calumet Island, East Templeton, Centre Northfield.

Bad.—Kensington, West Templeton.

The foregoing classification is in accordance with Art. 9 (*m*) of the Regulations of the Protestant Committee. This classification bears heavily on poor municipalities which are not able to keep their schools open the full ten months nor pay the minimum salary.

I have the honour, etc.,

H. A. HONEYMAN,
School Inspector.

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Mr. J. H. HUNTER

SHERBROOKE, July, 1923.

THE HONOURABLE SUPERINTENDENT
of Public Instruction.

Quebec, Can.

Sir,

I have the honour herewith of submitting my annual report of inspection for the school-year 1922-23.

1.—Number of school municipalities :		1922-23	
a) Under control of commissioners.....		16	
b) Under control of trustees.....		3	
Total.....			19
2.—Number of schools :—			
a) Elementary.....		77	
b) Intermediate.....		3	
Total.....			80
3.—Number of teachers :			
a) Male teachers.....		2	
b) Female teachers.....		93	
Total.....			95
4.—Average salaries :			
a) Male teachers in elementary schools.....		\$ 475	
b) Female teachers in elementary schools.....		409	
c) Female teachers in intermediate schools.....		837.75	
5.—Number of children of school age :			
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years	139	Girls from 5 to 7 years	136
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years	570	Girls from 7 to 14 years	554
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years	127	Girls from 14 to 16 years	145
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years	98	Girls from 16 to 18 years	91
Total.....			1,860
6.—Number of pupils enrolled :			
a) In the elementary schools.....		1,199	
b) In the intermediate schools.....		266	
Total.....			1,465
7.—Average attendance : (in percentage).			
a) In the elementary.....		72.2	
c) In the intermediate schools.....		67.6	
d) Average General Attendance.....			71.4
8.—Classification of pupils :			
In Grade 1.....		368	
In Grade 2.....		187	
In Grade 3.....		179	
In Grade 4.....		161	
In Grade 5.....		200	
In Grade 6.....		121	
In Grade 7.....		168	
In Grade 8.....		32	
In Grade 9.....		38	
In Grade 10.....		11	
Total.....			1,465

GENERAL REMARKS

Municipalities.—Owing to the recent redistribution of schools by the Department, the present inspectorate includes now the following 19 municipalities:

- 1 in County of Sherbrooke, with 1 school.
- 9 in County of Compton, with 37 schools.
- 9 in County of Stantead, with 42 schools.

Schools.—The schools above mentioned are graded as follows:

Elementary,: Rural, 75; Incorp. Village, 1; Incorp. Town, 1; Intermediate: Rural consolid. 1; Incorpo. Villages, 2; 80.

Schools buildings.—Over 80% of the School buildings are in good-state of repair. Some of the buildings are in exceedingly tasteful condition and are a credit to the School-boards maintaining them.

Most buildings in good repair contain creditably good equipment for the carrying on of school work.

In some municipalities the Boards have been negligent regarding out buildings which for lack of proper care become disreputable.

Every year however some buildings are being repaired, so in due time all will be put into reputable condition.

School-districts.—The following number of districts in different rural municipalities have had schools in operation:

Schools	1	2	3	5	6	9	21
Municipalities	6	2	2	2	2	2	1

School term.—There are no summer schools now in this inspectorate. All boards but one operated schools for at least 8 months.

Municipalities	operating	for	10	months	3 (village)
"	"	"	"	"	1 (rural)
"	"	"	"	"	1 (town)
"	"	"	9	"	3 (rural)
"	"	"	8	"	10 (rural).
"	"	"	6	"	1 (rural).

Attendance.—The regularity of attendance has been seriously affected during the past year by much sickness, epidemics such as la grippe and scarlet fever have invaded many districts. Both teachers and pupils have been afflicted. To some schools the grim messenger came leaving school-seats vacant and homes desolate.

The prevalence of sickness amongst teachers has, in part, been responsible for changes in the personnel of the teaching staff of the inspectorate.

Sentiments for Education.—Thanks to such organizations as Boards of Trade and Rotary Clubs, there is a growing sentiment for completer education of the youth of the Province. There are however municipalities that have not yet broken with the past.

Taxation.—The country has not yet recovered from financial depression. In some sections the financial condition is the worst known for many, many years.

Secretaries lament the slowness with which taxes are being paid. Legal action to hasten payment would not remedy the financial inability to pay.

However, many municipalities are interested in education and are paying from 10 mills to 18 mills on the dollar in school-tax.

Generally property is assessed at $\frac{2}{3}$ value.

Salaries.—Owing to financial depression, the rural Boards have not as a rule given highest salaries, as indicated by the succeeding statement:

4	teachers	received	\$40	monthly.
13	"	"	45	"
45	"	"	50	"
10	"	"	55	"
8	"	"	60	"

Teachers of Intermediate schools were compensated as follows:

- 3 received \$60. monthly.
- 1 received \$65. monthly.
- 1 received \$80. monthly.
- 1 received \$100. monthly.
- 2 received \$120. monthly.

The latter 3 were principals of respective schools. No certificated teachers of the inspectorate except one received less than \$50. monthly.

Teaching of French.—In every school but two French has been given careful attention. Many teachers have taught the subject with marked success. Many pupils have attained a creditable degree of accuracy in pronunciation.

The appointment of a Suprvisor of French for the Province will mean a new era in the Study of the subject in all schools.

Conferences. Conferences were held at Bury, Sawyerville, Sherbrooke and Tomifobia.

The musical selections of Prof. Kendall, and the address by the Insp.' Dr. Rothney on "Morals in the Schools" added greatly to the value of the Conference in Sherbrooke.

The presence of Principals Dr. Halpenny and McFayden and of Miss Tanner B. A., Supervisor of French made the Conference at Tomifobia of surpassing interest.

Resident ministers gave helpful assistance at Bury and Sawyerville

The teaching staff—The Statement below will furnish information, as to scholastic attainments of the teachers.

It is an interesting fact that no less than 1 married man and 15 married women and 4 widows were on the teaching staff of the past year, with but an exception or two these had been expert teachers previous to marriage.

IN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

Diplomas.....	{	B.A.....	1	.....
		Interm.....	3	
		I Elem.....	1	
		II Elem.....	2.....	7
Permissions.....	{	Interm.....	1	
		Com. Certif.....	1.....	2..... 9

IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Diplomas.....	{	Adv. Elem.....	2	
		I Elem.....	36	
		II Elem.....	5	
		Rural Elem.....	4	
		Model (R.C.)....	3.....	50
Permissions....	{	Univ. undergraduate.	1	
		Elem.....	1	
		Grade XI.....	5	
		Grade X.....	12	
		Grade IX.....	13	
		Commere. Certif..	2	
		Extra-Prov. N. S. (	2.....36.....86.....	95

BONUSES.

To teachers.—The following are eligible.:

Names	Municipalities	Districts No
1. Miss M. Esther King,	Compton,	2
2. Mrs Elsie Hamilton,	Newport,	4
3. Mrs Gertrude Taylor,	Eaton,	18
4. Miss L. A. Quint,	Eaton,	11
5. Mrs Della Smith,	Newport,	10
6. Miss Mildred Grady,	Dixville,	
7. Miss Annie McAuley,	Bury,	5
8. Miss Florence Bacon,	Hatley,	2
9. Miss Agnes McLean,	Banrston,	10
10. Miss Cora George,	Bury,	11
11. Miss Bertha Breault,	Stanstead,	12
12. Miss Daisy Scribuer,	Banrston,	18
13. Miss Cora Bartholomew,	Newport,	5
14. Mrs Myra Owen,	Hereford,	3

The following are debarred, having received bonuses last year:

Miss Bella Crawford,
Miss Florence J. Johnston,
Miss Jennie Walkinshaw,
Mrs. A. Libby,
Mrs. A. P. Vance.

Strathcona Trust.—The successful teachers for certificates for physical Exercises are as follows:

Names	Municipalities	Districts Nos.
1. Miss Agnes Buchanan,	Eaton,	5
2. Miss Evelyn May Sherwan,	Eaton,	19
3. Miss Florence I. Johnston,	Bury,	3
4. Miss Grace Bennett,	Bury,	9

Several others teachers showed great proficiency in conducting these exercises, but are debarred because, by regulations, only 4 prizes and certificates are issued.

BONUSES.

For municipalities.—The municipalities mentioned below in order of merit are worthy of bonuses:

1. Hatley, Ste Catherine;
2. Barnston;
3. Magog,
4. Hatley;
5. Hereford.

Classification of municipalities.—According to Reg. 9 (m) the municipalities are thus graded:

1. *Excellent*:- (9.6 x) --(1) Hereford.
- (2) East Angus.
- (3) Newport.
- (4) Eaton.

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2. *Good*:—(9.0–9.59).—(1) Bury.
(2) Hatley, Sainte-Catherine.
(3) Barnston.
(4) Clifton.
(5) Clifton East.
(6) Magog.
(7) Dixville.
(8) Ascot Corner.
(9) Compton,
(10) Hatley.
(11) Stanstead.

3. *Medium*.—(below 9.0).—(1) Barford.
(2) Bury West.

An unusual event during the School-year was the holding of the sessions of the Protestant Committee in the month of May, in Sherbrooke.

At the conclusion of the sessions a number of the members of the Committee toured the townships of Ascot, Hatley and Stanstead, visiting on the route several elementary schools and also the Ascot consolidated, Stanstead College and Bishops College.

I have the honour to be,

Dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. HUNTER,

School Inspector.

REV. LEWIS J. KING.

POINTE-A-LA-GARDE, P. Q., July 27th, 1923.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction,

Quebec, P. Q.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the statistics and general report of my district of inspection for the year ending 30th June, 1922.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a)	Under control of commissioners.....			25	.....
b)	Under control of trustees.....			12	.....
Total.....					37
2.—Number of schools :					
a)	Elementary			61	.....
b)	Model.....			1	.....
c)	High Schools.....			6	.....
Total.....					68
3.—Number of teachers :					
	Under control	Independent			
a)	Male teachers.....			3	.....
b)	Female teachers.....			77	.....
Total.....					80
4.—Average salaries :				\$	
a)	Male teachers in model schools.....			675	.....
	Male teachers in high schools			2500	.....
b)	Female teachers in elementary schools.....			453	.....
	Female teachers in model schools.....			692	.....
	Female teachers in high schools.....			725	.....
5.—Number of children of school age :					
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years	234	Girls from 5 to 7 years	215	449
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years	778	Girls from 7 to 14 years	669	1447
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years	210	Girls from 14 to 16 years	205	415
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years	115	Girls from 16 to 18 years	122	237
Total.....					2548
6.—Number of pupils enrolled :					
a)	In the elementary schools.....			1185	.....
b)	In the model schools.....			326	.....
c)	In the high schools.....			162	.....
Total.....					1673
7.—Average attendance :					
a)	In the elementary schools.....			70.9%	.....
b)	In the model schools.....			83.7%	.....
c)	In the high schools.....			80.8%	.....
d)	Average general attendance.....				78.4%
8.—Classification of pupils:					
	In Grade 1.....			263	.....
	In Grade 2.....			206	.....
	In Grade 3.....			230	.....
	In Grade 4.....			249	.....
	In Grade 5.....			224	.....
	In Grade 6.....			171	.....
	In Grade 7.....			190	.....
	In Grade 8.....			78	.....
	In Grade 9.....			34	.....
	In Grade 10.....			27	.....
	In Grade 11.....			1	.....
Total.....					1673

GENERAL REMARKS.

The inspectorate includes the Protestant schools of the Gaspé Peninsula, which is composed of the counties of Matane, Matapédia, Bonaventure and Gaspé. Only two of these schools are in Matane and one is in the county of Matapédia. The remainder are scattered in a narrow strip of settlement along the southern coast of the peninsula, from Matapédia to Gaspé Basin, a distance of about 200 miles.

Teachers.—Just 50% of the teachers in Elementary schools last year were without diplomas. This evil condition is due in part to the scarcity of teachers, an underlying cause of which is that the inspectorate does not produce as many teachers as it should. It is my policy to refuse to recommend that permission be granted school boards to engage any teachers without diplomas, except those who have passed grade IX and who intend going back to school for a higher grade, or going to Macdonald College.

The difficulty in securing qualified teachers should make many school boards consider some measure of consolidation. Many weak schools with unqualified teachers might be eliminated and the pupils driven to other schools near at hand. Reports from Gaspé Bay North and Shigawake Centre, where this plan is tried, are very favorable.

PARTICULAR SCHOOLS

St. Laurent de Matapédia.—A new school building is needed in the village of Matapédia. There would seem to be a possibility of consolidating here and of making this one of the best Intermediate schools in the Province.

New Carlisle.—Steps are being taken to make New Carlisle High School a first class institution. Last year saw considerable progress and prospects are bright. Provision is being made to have residences for outside pupils who may wish to attend the High School, so that it may be of service to the whole coast.

Paspebiac.—The Intermediate school at Paspebiac is in the same municipality as the New Carlisle High School and is only two miles distant. It would seem wise for the municipality to concentrate on one good school and not to divide its energy.

Gaspé Village.—Some forty outside pupils attend the Intermediate school at Gaspé, where excellent work is being done, Gaspé would seem to be a favorable centre for consolidation.

Bonuses.—Bonuses are recommended to the following for successful teaching: Misses Jean Annett, Gaspé Bay South; E. Bartlett, Grand Grève; Emily Boyle, Gaspé Bay South; Daisy Buckley, Bridgeville; Annie LeGros, Barachois; Sarah Mabe, Corner of the Beach; Annie MacKenzie, Black Capes; Lottie Steele, Black Capes.

Strathcona prizes.—The following teachers are recommended for Strathcona prizes:

Misses Jean Currie, Shigawake Intermediate School, Marjorie Eagle, York No. 2 (Sunny Bank). Mrs. Bert. Coffin, Gaspe Intermediate School.

Mr. J. Harold McOuat did excellent work in organizing sports in the High School at New Carlisle.

Bonuses to municipalities.—The following municipalities are recommended for bonuses because of special efforts to make progress: Matapedia, Cox, Shigawake Centre, and Gaspé Village.

CLASSIFICATION OF MUNICIPALITIES

Taking into consideration, 1st, "the length and arrangement of the school year", 2nd "Condition of school house outbuildings and grounds", 3rd "Condition of apparatus and other school furniture", 4th. "The salaries of teachers and method of payment", 5th. "The use of the course of study", 6th. The use of authorized text books", the municipalities are classified as follows:

Excellent.—Sayabec.

Good.—Matapedia, Cox, Shigawake Centre, and Gaspé Village.

Middling.—St. Laurent de Matapedia, Sellarville, Percé, Restigouche, St. Pierre de Malbaie, Mann, Shoolbred, Maria, New Richmond, St. Bonaventure de Hamilton, St. Godfroi, Port Daniel West, Port Daniel Centre, Port Daniel East, Roseville, Gaspé Bay North, Metis Beach, Grand Metis, York Centre, Barachois, Gaspé Bay South and Fontenelle.

Poor.—Broadlands, St. Charles de Caplan, Paspebiac East, Cape Cove, Red Hed, Grand Greve, Seal Rock, Edmonds, Haldimand, and Douglastown.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

LEWIS J. KING,

Inspector.

 REV. L. G. LEGALLAIS.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the report for the district of the Canadian Labrador (Saguenay county).

Statistics of Unorganized Schools in Canadian Labrador (Protestant):—

Seven schools: Mutton Bay, Harrington Sound, Harrington Harbour, Kegashka, St. Paul's River, Old Fort, Salmon Bay.

Pupils: Mutton Bay.....	44
Harrington Sound.....	25
Harrington Harbour.....	25
Kegashka.....	12
St. Paul's River.....	46
Old Fort.....	18
Salmon Bay.....	14
Total.....	184

Average salary to teachers \$280.00.

Number of Pupils in Grades.

Grade I.....	42
Grade II.....	47
Grade III.....	39
Grade IV.....	33
Grade V.....	24
Total.....	184

GENERAL REMARKS.

The schools on the Canadian Labrador are all in unorganized territory. There are as yet neither Commissioners nor Trustees. Each school however is under the management of two local men who act as

caretakers of the building for a year, but everything else is in the hands of the Inspector who does all in connection with the schools except the actual teaching. During the past year there were seven schools in operation, one for nine months, three for eight months, two for four months and one for two months. These were taught by six teachers.

A new school building, 16 feet by 22 feet was built last year by the Church at Kekashka, the western limit of the Inspectorate to accommodate the few children of the five families living there. Two other such schools are very much needed on the Coast at the small settlements of *Shecatika* and *Bradore* about forty miles apart. There are about fifteen children at each place, and till a building is provided they can have no schooling. I would therefore kindly ask that the department which secured two good buildings from the Government for the larger settlements of Mutton Bay and St. Paul's River, will now procure schools for those two smaller settlements. A building 16 feet by 22 feet would be large enough, and built by the people in a plain style would not cost more than \$400. each.

The greatest difficulty perhaps in connection with the schools in the securing of teachers. Distance and travelling expenses from Quebec are so great and the salary offered so small that it is impossible to get teachers from our own Province. We have therefore to draw on Newfoundland, which is much nearer the Labrador, but the teachers from there being unacquainted with the Quebec System, their work is not as efficient as it might otherwise be.

In closing this report. I desire to tender my hearty thanks to the department for the interest taken in our schools. If the grant could be raised to \$2,000. annually, schools could be carried on at all the stations for at least time some during the year.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

REV. L. F. LE GALLAIS,

Inspector.

MR. O. F. McCUTCHEON.

LEEDS VILLAGE, QUE., 25th, July, 1923.

THE HONOURABLE SUPERINTENDENT

of Public Instruction,

Quebec, P. Q.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report for the scholastic year 1920-21.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

		1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :			
a) Under control of commissioners.....		19	.....
b) Under control of trustees.....		25	.....
Total.....			44
2.—Number of schools :			
a) Elementary.....		64	.....
b) Intermediate.....		8	.....
Total.....			72
3.—Number of teachers :			
a) Male teachers.....		2	.....
b) Female teachers.....		79	.....
Total.....			81
4.—Average salaries :			
a) Male in teachers in intermediate schools.....		\$ 1225	.....
b) Female teachers in elementary schools.....		386	.....
Female teachers in intermediate schools.....		650	.....
5.—Number of children of school age : (City of Quebec not included).			
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years	119	Girls from 5 to 7 years	146
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years	493	Girls from 7 to 14 years	485
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years	126	Girls from 14 to 16 years	142
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years	99	Girls from 16 to 18 years	92
Total.....			1,702
6.—Number of pupils enrolled :			
a) In the elementary schools.....		786	.....
b) In the intermediate schools.....		531	.....
Total.....			1,317
7.—Average attendance : (in percentage).			
a) In the elementary schools.....		70%	.....
b) In the intermediate schools.....		77%	.....
c) Average general attendance.....		73%	.....
Total.....			
8.—Classification of pupils :			
Years of Course.			
In Grade 1.....		258	.....
In Grade 2.....		140	.....
In Grade 3.....		153	.....
In Grade 4.....		186	.....
In Grade 5.....		151	.....
In Grade 6.....		143	.....
In Grade 7.....		136	.....
In Grade 8.....		60	.....
In Grade 9.....		62	.....
In Grade 10.....		17	.....
In Grade 11.....		11	.....
Total.....			1,317

GENERAL REMARKS

In addition to the elementary schools usually visited, eight Intermediate Schools were placed under my supervision.

They were located at the following places;

Lake Megantic, Milan, Scotstown, Gould, Bishop's Crossing, Marbleton, Thetford Mines and Leeds Village.

All of the above schools were formerly within the limit of my inspectorate but were visited by the Inspector of Superior Schools. By the re-arrangement of our districts of inspection, the two public schools of the City of Quebec, Victoria and St-Georges, were removed from my list. The inspection of these schools is now in charge of the Principal of the High School and City Supervisors. These schools provided a good elementary education for the pupils from the Kindergarten to Grade VIII...

All the Intermediate and Elementary schools in operation were visited and reports of my inspection made to the school boards and the Department.

The Intermediate school buildings at Bishop's Crossing, Milan, Marbleton and Gould are worthy of special mention as being the best on my list and for the excellent condition with respect to order and cleanliness in which I found them.

The school board of Megantic expended a considerable sum of money on good work done to improve the basement of the school.

The exterior of the Intermediate School at Leeds Village has been very much improved by a fresh coat of paint.

The elementary schools buildings at Loretteville, Portneuf and Stoneham are among the best in my district. The class rooms of Loretteville and Portneuf were very much improved in appearance since my last visit.

By the co-operation of school boards, teachers and pupils many more schools premises could be kept in better order.

At Scotstown there appeared to be general dissatisfaction with the condition of the school buildings and a desire to have a good up-to-date structure erected. We hope that the townsfolk may in the near future succeed in realizing their ideals in this respect.

During the latter part of March and early in April, meetings were held at Kinnear's Mills in the municipality of South Leeds for the purpose of discussing ways and means of improving educational facilities.

The Department was represented by Mr. Chas. McBurney B. A., and Inspector J. Parker, B. A.

It was finally decided to adopt the principle of consolidation and to erect a good suitable building for the purpose. Work is now progressing favourably on the new building. This is a forward movement which a number of municipalities have already adopted and others would do well to put into effect.

In the municipality of Hampden, two elementary schools were operated instead of four by means of conveyance of the pupils.

Eighty-one teachers were engaged in the schools of my inspectorate, forty-five of whom held diplomas.

In general, I found the teachers interested in their work and doing their best to educate the pupils and to advance them in their studies.

The salaries of the teachers are increasing, although a comparison of the statistics this year with those of 1921-22 would appear to indicate the reverse. This may be accounted for by the fact that the salaries of the teachers of the city schools are not included in making the average.

The teachers whom I would recommend for bonuses for successful works are as follows:

- Miss Edith Marsden, Beauport, dist. No. 1.
- Miss Beatrice Cochrane, Inverness, dist. No. 1.
- Miss M. A. Fairservice, Valley School, dist. No. 1..
- Miss A. G. Cleland, Portneuf, dist. No. 1.
- Mrs. J. D. McRitchie, Dudswell, dist. No. 11'
- Miss H. D. Fortier, Leeds, dist. No. 6.
- Miss Eva E. Taylor, Aubert Gallion, dist. No. 2.
- Miss Olga R. MacNeil, Chaudière, dist. No. 1.
- Miss M. E. Catheart, Loretteville, dist. No. 1.
- Miss R. I. Soutar, Inverness, dist. No. 5.
- Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Ste Christine, dist. No. 1.
- Miss Ada M. Kerr, Stoncham, dist. No. 1.
- Miss Bella Morrison, Lingwick, dist. No. 1.
- Mrs. F. Duffy, Lingwick, dist. No. 7.
- Miss Pauline Fraser, Leeds, dist. No. 6.

For the Strathcona Trust prizes for physical culture the teachers and pupils of the following schools are recommended:

St. Colomb de Sillery, Miss M. A. Coombe; Hampden, No. 5, Miss M. R. MacKay; Loretteville, Miss M. E. Cathcart; Lingwick, No. 7, Miss F. M. Duffy.

All books received have been deposited in the school libraries.

Special attention has been given to the contents of your circular letter of May 1st. addressed to school boards concerning school closets.

We believe that the energetic school boards will take the matter in hand and see that the out houses are properly built and kept in sanitary condition.

For improvement made I beg to submit the following municipalities for the prizes:

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| 1st prize | \$60. | Agnes and Megantic. |
| 2nd | " \$50. | Marbleton. |
| 3rd | " \$40. | Leeds. |
| 4th | " \$35. | Lingwick. |
| 5th | " \$30. | St. Dunstan. |

One new municipality has been added to my inspectorate, viz: Ste Petronille, Island of Orleans, making a total of 44 municipalities.

According to (1) length and arrangement of the school year, (2) condition of school houses, closets and grounds, (3) supply of apparatus, (4) use of the course of study, (5) use of the authorized text books, (6) salaries of the teachers and method of payment, they are classified as follows;

Excellent.—Loretteville, Marbleton, Portneuf and St. Colomb de Sillery.

Good.—Stoneham, Milan, Coleraine and Thetford, Scotstown, Levis, Chaudière, Weedon, St. Raymond, Agnes and Megantic, Ste Petronille, Valley school, Beauport, Lingwick, St. Romuald, St. Gabriel East, Dudswell, Leeds, Ste. Christine, Leeds South, Maple Grove, Aubert Gallion, Hampden, Mill Hill, St. Gabriel West, Inverness and North Ireland.

M. J. W. McOUAT.

LACHUTE, QUE., June 30th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

Statistical summary—				1922-23	
1.—Number of School municipalities:					
a)	Under control of commissioners.			17	.....
b)	Under control of trustees.			30	.....
	Total				47
2.—Number of schools :					
a)	Elementary			90	.....
b)	Intermediate			4	.....
c)	Subsidized independent institutions.			1	.....
					95
3.—Number of teachers :					
a)	Male teachers			2	.....
b)	Female teachers			103	.....
	Total				105
4.—Average salaries :					
a)	Male teachers in elementary schools			\$ 400	.....
	in intermediate schools			1225	.....
b)	Female teachers in elementary schools			427	.....
	in intermediate schools			745	.....
5.—Number of children of school age : (1)					
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years	194	Girls from 5 to 7 years	208	402
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years	875	Girls from 7 to 14 years	748	1,623
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years	162	Girls from 14 to 16 years	161	323
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years	95	Girls from 16 to 18 years	104	199
	Total				2,547
6.—Number of pupils enrolled :					
a)	In the elementary schools			1 538	.....
b)	In the intermediate schools			555	.....
					2,093
7.—Average attendance : (in percentage).					
a)	In the elementary schools			.66	.....
b)	In the intermediate schools			.74	.....
c)	Average general attendance			.70	.....
8.—Classification of pupils					
Years of Course : (Boys and Girls.)					
In Grade 1				658	.....
In Grade 2				217	.....
In Grade 3				252	.....
In Grade 4				314	.....
In Grade 5				190	.....
In Grade 6				196	.....
In Grade 7				187	.....
In Grade 8				17	.....
In Grade 9				21	.....
In Grade 10				11	.....
	Total				2,093

There are in this district 95 rural and village schools. Of this number 4 are intermediate schools, that do good work. On the staffs there are 38 persons teaching an "permission". Twenty-eight of these belong to the counties of Papineau and Labelle. This condition is due to the fact that our rural students have not been sufficiently aware of the advantages afforded them at Buckingham High School. As a result, some cross over to Rockland High School in Ontario and prepare as teachers in Ottawa Normal School, others remain at home unaware of the opportunities for study in their own home town. I have done what I could to remedy this condition by requiring all schools to follow our own course of study and to use our authorized list of text books. I have also spoken every where and to everyone of the absolute need of patronizing their own high school in order to provide themselves with qualified teachers. I found the people responsive and hope for improvements in this respect.

I recommend to you for bonuses the following teachers who have been highly successful in the year's work.

Mary Journeau,	St. Faustin,
Jessie Silverson,	Fassett.
Irene E. Millar,	Harrington.
May G. Johnson,	St. Sauveur,
Catherine J. Janes,.	Dalesville.
Gladys Armstrong,	St. Jerusalem, No. 7.
Mrs. Ruby Kennedy,	Chatham, No. 1.
Alice M. Rodger,	St. Jerusalem, No. 3.
Margaret E. Smith,	St. Jerusalem, No. 5.
Isabella Bennett,	Morin, No. 2.
Fern Campbell,	Loel aber,
Laura A Cousins,	Grenville, No. 1.
Mary H. Ross,	Grenville, No. 2.
Muriel J. Dawson,	Morin, No. 1.

Those, who were eminently successful, but are debarred because they had bonuses last year.

S. Ethel Keys,	Grenville, No. 1.
Ruth R. Graham,	St. Jerusalem,
Jane C. Higginson,	Ste. Therese.

I recommend for Strathcona prizes the following teachers and schools

Fern Campbell,	Thurso school.
Marjorie Gilles,	Rouge Valley school.
May G. Johnson,	St. Sauveur school.
Mary Journeau,	St. Faustin school.

I consider the following municipalities most deserving for progress during the year:

Suffolk and Addington, for new school.	
Grenville No. 1,	" " "
Chatham No. 1,	" repairs to school.
St. Jovite,	" general progress.
Montcalm,	" "

The classification of the municipalities is as follows:

Excellent.—Ste Therese, Montcalm, St Jerusalem, Harrington, No. 1, Pointe Fortune, Shawbridge.

Good.—St. Jovite, St. Faustin, Morin, Grenville, No. 2, Arundel, Grenville, No. 1, Grenville, No. 3, Fassett, Denholm.

Fair.—Chatham, No. 1, Chatham, No. 2, Dunany, Gore, Mille Isles No. 1, Mille Isles No. 2, Mille Isles No. 3, Harrington, No. 2, Ste Sophie, Wentworth, St. Canute, Portland West, Buckingham, St. Angelique, Lochaber, St. Sixte,

Inferior.—Suffolk and Addington, St. Hippolyte, Scotland, High Falls, St. Sauveur, St. Remi d'Amherst, St. Valerie de Ponsonby,

Rev. Dr W. O. ROTHNEY.

SHERBROOKE, QUE., July 3rd, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit my annual report for the scholastic year ending June 30th, 1920, comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. The classification of municipalities by order of merit ; and, III. General remarks on the working of the Education Act within the bounds of the inspectorate :

SUMMARY STATISTICS.					1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :						
a) Under control of commissioners.....					24	.....
b) Under control of trustees.....					21	.....
Total.....						45
2.—Number of schools :						
a) Elementary.....					74	.....
b) Intermediate.....					8	.....
c) Subsidized independent institutions.....					1	.....
3.—Number of teachers :						83
a) Male teachers.....					4	.....
b) Female teachers.....					103	.....
Total.....						107
4.—Average salaries :						
					\$	
a) Male teachers in elementary schools.....					425.00	.....
Male teachers in intermediate schools.....					1,600.00	.....
b) Female teachers in elementary schools.....					618.62	.....
Female teachers in intermediate schools.....					725.00	.....
5.—Number of children of school age :						
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years		310	Girls from 5 to 7 years	285	595	.....
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years		1585	Girls from 7 to 14 years	1054	2,139	.....
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years		271	Girls from 14 to 16 years	246	517	.....
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years		170	Girls from 16 to 18 years	186	356	.....
Total.....						3,607
6.—Number of pupils enrolled :						
a) In the elementary schools.....					1,814	.....
b) In the intermediate schools.....					459	.....
c) In the subsidized independent iustitutions.....					13	.....
7.—Average attendance : (in percentage).						2,286
a) In the elementary schools.....					74%	.....
b) In the intermediate schools.....					76.2%	.....
c) In the subsidized independent institutions.....					84%	.....
d) Average general attendance.....						74.2%
8.—Classification of pupils :						
In Grade 1.....					578	.....
In Grade 2.....					300	.....
In Grade 3.....					307	.....
In Grade 4.....					277	.....
In Grade 5.....					316	.....
In Grade 6.....					201	.....
In Grade 7.....					172	.....
In Grade 8.....					69	.....
In Grade 9.....					34	.....
In Grade 10.....					27	.....
In Grade 11.....					5	.....
Total.....						2,286

GENERAL REMARKS

District of Inspection.—In the redistribution of inspection districts which took place last year, I was assigned the following schools as my district of inspection: the Protestant elementary and intermediate schools of the counties of Bagot, Richmond, Drummond, Rouville, St. Hyacinthe, Shefford and Sherbrooke; those of Tingwick in the county of Arthabaska; those of Masterville in the county of Verchères, and those of Eastman in the county of Brome; the intermediate schools of Bulwer, Compton, Bury, Island Brook and Saweryville in the county of Compton.

RURAL SCHOOLS

While there is in general steady progress towards improved conditions in rural schools, there is, nevertheless, a serious retardation of pupils existing yet. In fact the majority of pupils in the rural schools are from one to three years retarded in their school work. This retardation seems to be due to the following causes:

1. *Short terms of school.*—The average length of term in the rural school is approximately eight months duration, thus depriving the pupils of two months of the legal school term. This short term is perhaps the most basic cause of the retardation of pupils;

2. *Irregular attendance.*—The average daily attendance in the rural schools is 73% of the enrolment. This low average is another fundamental cause of retardation, and seems to be due to (1) illness on the part of pupils. Few schools last year did not suffer seriously from some sort of epidemic. Greater precautions to prevent disease from spreading, together with more approved methods of heating and ventilating, would undoubtedly reduce the amount of sickness among pupils; (2) pupils being kept out of school to work. Too many parents make it their policy to send their children to school during the "slack" months of the year, and keep them at home whenever there is work for them to do. In very few cases where pupils have been kept out of school to work would any hardship have devolved upon families had these children

remained at school; (3) the location of the school. There are a considerable number of isolated families not within driving distance of school, where only after children are considerably advanced in years can they leave home to attend school in another locality; (4) indifference on the part of parents as to whether their children secure an education or not.

3. *Lack of equipment.*—There is still a small number of school boards that persistently neglect to supply for their schools the blackboards, maps, charts, and other educational material essential to the most effective school work.

4. *Poor teachers.*—While no fault is found with the quality of the teachers in general, there is, nevertheless, need for greater care on the part of a few school boards in the matter of selecting their teachers. Teachers should, if possible, be engaged early in the year, certainly before the first of June, and careful inquiry should be made into the qualifications, experience, and past records of teachers before they are finally engaged by the board.

Qualifications of teachers.—70% of the rural teachers held elementary diplomas, 10% held model school diplomas, one held an academy diploma, and one held only a permit to teach. 12 teachers had no legal qualification, 7 of these, however, held school leaving certificates or equivalents, the remaining 5 unqualified teachers were of lower academic standing, and the quality of their work in no way justified their engagement as teachers.

Salaries.—The average monthly salary in the rural schools for 1922-23 was \$56.94, and the average yearly salary was \$492.

Some school boards have made a determined effort to secure teachers at a lower salary than the now generally recognized minimum of \$60 per month. It is fortunate that such boards are few, for should any considerable number of boards adopt such a policy and succeed in carrying it through, it would in a short time result in the elimination from the rural schools of all but the poorest type of teacher.

Physical culture.—The following schools have been recommended for the four prizes awarded annually for proficiency in physical edu

cation: McMasterville, teacher, Miss H. P. Davis; St. Hyacinthe, teacher, Miss A. W. Graham; Shipton, No. 11, teacher, Miss M. B. Mably; Melbourne & Bpt, Gore, No. 16, teacher, Miss E. E. McMorine.

Bonuses for successful teaching.—The following teachers were recommended as deserving of bonuses for successful teaching: Miss Marion Atwell, Mrs. M. L. Martin, Miss Dora L. Stewart, Miss Myrtle Bice, Miss Myrtle B. Mably, Miss K. L. Annesley, Mr. Grover C. Montgomery, Miss C. C. Hyde, Mrs. Josie Donaway, Misses Beryl S. Carson, E. E. Wilson, Dorcas R. Armstrong, J. C. Mayhew, M. E. Smith, M. F. Stowe, Rita M. Henderson, Bernice Hunting.

The following also secured results in their work entitling them to bonus standing, but owing to the regulation forbidding two bonuses in succession, are debarred from receiving bonuses this year: Misses M. J. Weed, E. A. Burt, A. M. Melrose, Mrs. C. Bagley, Misses M. A. Olney, Alice Dresser, M. A. Bachelder, Hilda Montgomery.

CITY OF SHERBROOKE

The City of Sherbrooke contains four Protestant elementary schools with a staff of 17 teachers, all ladies, an enrolment of 627 pupils, 25 less than the previous year; and an average attendance of 75.4% of the enrolment. 10 teachers held model school diplomas, and 7 held elementary diplomas. The average salary for grade teachers was \$988.46, and the average principal's salary was \$1,537.50.

A new salary schedule, arranged on a much more approved basis than that formerly in use, came into force during the past scholastic year with a saving to the School Board of approximately \$1000 on salaries, without in any way impairing the efficiency of the schools or tending to lower the quality of teacher. The scale makes possible a still greater saving by a careful selection and placement of teachers. Moreover the new scale furnishes a much greater incentive for professional improvement on the part of teachers than did the old scale.

On the whole the elementary schools of Sherbrooke are doing good work—decidedly good when compared with results secured in the rural schools. The system, however, has not nearly reached its maximum efficiency, and is not likely to do so until the Board adopts a different policy of administration from that pursued during the past year. Up to the present time the policy of the Board has been to exercise its executive powers directly, rather than through a Superintendent of Schools—a method that has always proved to be less economical and less effective than that of administration through a trained executive agent.

A superintendent of schools was appointed before the opening of the last scholastic year, but early in the session he was requested by the Board to refrain from exercising the more important duties of his office. His compliance with the request of the Board resulted in the duties of a superintendant being entirely neglected in the elementary schools of the city. Consequent points of weakness are to be found in the selection and placement of teachers, the number of retarded pupils, and the disproportionate cost of education per pupil in some schools as compared with others. It should be noted, too, that there is an unusually large proportion of the budget devoted to interest and sinking fund.

As regards retardation of pupils, it may be pointed out that in one school 60% of the pupils in Grade I are repeating the Grade. In Grade IV 70% of the pupils are retarded; in the whole school 67% of the pupils were at least one year behind the normal degree of attainment for their ages; while 40% were two years retarded, and 18%, three years retarded. There were 47 pupils in the school that should have been past the elementary grades and out of the way. As the cost of education per pupils in that school is \$38.78 per annum, this retardation has not only over-crowded the class-rooms, but has cost the Board during the year \$1,822.66.

The situation in the other schools is not so bad as this, but there is, nevertheless, in some cases, ample room for improvement. Weaknesses of this kind, however, will not be eliminated from the school system until a competent superintendent has been given absolute control of the executive phases of administration.

III

RANKING OF MUNICIPALITIES

The municipalities of the Inspectorate, when arranged in order of merit, according to section (9*m*) of the Regulations of the Protestant Committee, rank as follows:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Excellent.—St. Hyacinthe, McMasterville, Drummondville, Sherbrooke.

Good.—St. Elie d'Orford, Melbourne Village, Ste. Marie de Monnoir, Richelieu Village, Asbestos, Granby.

Fair.—Orford, Cleveland, Durham Township, Melbourne and Brompton Gore, South Stukely, St. François Xavier de Brompton, Abbotsford, Kingsey Falls (Independent), St. Hilaire & St. Jean Baptiste, Kingsey Falls, Tingwick, Rougemont, Ascot, St. Pudentienne (Ville), Shipton, South Durham, South Ely, Township of Shefford;

Poor.—St. Pudentienne, (Canton), Eastman, St. Pierre de Durham, North Ely, St. Joachim de Shefford.

Unranked.—(Pupils conveyed to other municipalities):—Actonvale, Bromptonville, New Rockland, Ste. Cecil de Milton, Windsor Township.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

Excellent.—None.

Good.—Bulwer, Kingsbury, Compton, Bury, Island Brook, Kingsey, South Durham;

Fair.—Sawyerville.

In recognition of progressive measures undertaken by the school boards, the following municipalities have been recommended for the five bonuses awarded each year for improved educational conditions: Cleveland, Melbourne and Brompton Gore, St. François Xavier de Brompton, Richelieu Village, McMasterville.

I have the honour to be,

Yours truly,

W. O. ROTHNEY.

School Inspector.

REV. ERNEST-M. TAYLOR.

KNOWLTON, July 24th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks of the Education Act in the same district. III The classification in the order of merit.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS				1922-23	
1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a)	Under control of commissioners.....			17	.....
b)	Under control of trustees.....			9	.....
	Total.....				26
2.—Number of schools :					
a)	Elementary.....			76	.....
b)	Intermediate.....			8	.....
	Total.....				84
3.—Number of teachers :					
a)	Male teachers.....			5	.....
b)	Female teachers.....			96	.....
	Total.....				101
4.—Average salaries :					
a)	Male teachers in elementary schools.....			\$298	.....
b)	In intermediate schools.....			1625	.....
b)	Female teachers in elementary schools.....			389	.....
c)	In intermediate schools.....			696	.....
5.—Number of children of school age :					
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years	207	Girls from 5 to 7 years	195	.....
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years	763	Girls from 7 to 14 years	706	.....
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years	176	Girls from 14 to 16 years	177	.....
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years	81	Girls from 16 to 18 years	99	.....
	Total.....				2,404
6.—Number of pupils enrolled.:					
a)	In the elementary schools.....			1,405	.....
b)	In the intermediate schools.....			559	.....
	Total.....				1,964
7.—Average attendance : (in percentage).					
a)	In the elementary schools.....			73%	.....
b)	In the intermediate schools.....			79%	.....
c)	Average general attendance.....			76%	.....
8.—Classification of pupils :					
	In Grade 1.....			491	.....
	In Grade 2.....			261	.....
	In Grade 3.....			233	.....
	In Grade 4.....			250	.....
	In Grade 5.....			244	.....
	In Grade 6.....			187	.....
	In Grade 7.....			178	.....
	In Grade 8.....			59	.....
	In Grade 9.....			40	.....
	In Grade 10.....			18	.....
	In Grade 11.....			3	.....
	Total.....				1,964

GENERAL REMARKS

My district of inspection has been changed so that now I have all of the Elementary schools of the Counties of Missisquoi, Iberville and St. Johns, and of Brome County except the one school of the village of Eastman.

I have also all of the Intermediate Schools in the counties, of which there are 8. And as seen by the Statistical report I have now 84 schools and 101 teachers.

This statistical report shows over 400 of school age not attending school, which fact calls for a law of compulsory attendance. The regular attendance in Brome County has improved through the stimulus given by the Fisher Trust Fund. In this connection prizes have been offered for regular attendance. Through the operation of the Scheme, devised by the Trustees of the Fund, considerable improvements have been made by the Boards in 9 Districts.

And there is good reason to expect continued improvement in the immediate future. Each school in the County will soon be well equipped with every appliance to enable the active teacher to do effective work with the pupils under her care. The details of this educational advancement have been wrought out under the pains taking supervision of one of the Trustee Board, the Rev. Dr. Rexford. The Conferences were particularly interesting and helpful to the teachers.

At the one held in Knowlton especially for teachers of the County of Brome there were present 3 of the 4 Trustees:—

Messrs. E. Caldwell, A. R., McMaster M. P., and Rev. E. I Rexford, D. D.

The Union Conference or Institute held in Farnham was attended by a large number of Teachers who were addressed by the newly appointed Supervisor of French Teaching, Miss Lea Tanner, as well as by Dr. Rothney, who had some of his teachers present, and myself. The small salary received by male teachers in the Elementary Schools is accounted for by the fact that two of the three teaching in these Schools only taught for 4 months, the one, and 5 months the other, while the 3rd taught for 9 months, making an average of only six months each.

Several of the other schools were only open for 4 or 5 months. This cuts down the average for the year.

The following teachers have been recommended for Bonuses for successful teaching:

Miss. A. M. Reynolds, Mrs. Vallin Hastings, Mrs. Emily Kerley, Misses Mabel Collins, Doris Smith, Marion Glass, Lillian Pehleman, Mrs. P. Mitchell, Misses Edith Aitken and Myrtle Monaghan.

Debarred from the Bonuses in succession: Misses Fannie Hawk, Agnes K. Move, Helen Johnston, Velma Smith, Mrs. Milan Derby, Misses Edith Lemesurier and Clara Horner.

The following have been recommended for Bonuses as deserving municipalities:—1. East Farnham, 2 Phillipsburg; 3 Iberville; 4 Stanbridge East, 5 Sweetsburg.

And for the Strathcona Trust prizes for physical exercises: The schools taught by Misses A. M. Reynolds, Lillian Pehleman, May Here-tall and Kate Westcott.

The loss by fire of the municipal Building at Mansonville carried with it the loss of the school records.

The typhoid epidemic which so sadly prevailed soon after claimed among its victims, Miss Mildred Mason, the efficient Principal of the Intermediate School.

III

The following is the classification of the Municipalities in order of merit.

Excellent.—Foster, Sweetsburg, Iberville, East Farnham, Phillipsburg and Stanbridge East.

Good.—St. Johns, Intermediate, Farnham Intermediate, Dunham Township, Lacolle Intermediate, Mansonville Intermediate, East Bolton, Brome, West Bolton, St. Blaise and St. Ignace de Stanbridge.

Middling.—Sutton, Frelighsburg, Potton, St. Thomas, Clarenceville.

Poor.—Ste. Margaret de Blairfindrie, Henryville and St. Luc to St. Johns County.

I have the honour to be, etc.

ERNEST M. TAYLOR,

Inspector of Schools.

Mr. JOHN PARKER

Quebec, P. Q. August 24th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising: I. The statistical summary of my inspection district; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district; III. The classification of municipalities in order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				1922—1923	
1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a)	Under control of commissioners.....			27	.....
b)	Under control of trustees.....			15	.....
Total.....					42
2.—Number of schools :					
a)	Model.....			4	.....
b)	High School.....			36	.....
c)	Independent institutions subsidized.....			2	.....
Total.....					42
3.—Number of teachers :					
a)	Lay male teachers.....	Under control	Independents	67	.....
b)	Female teachers.....	58	9	303	.....
		299	4		
Total.....					370
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :				\$	
a)	Male teachers : in model schools.....			2,550	.....
b)	Male teachers in High School.....			2,156	.....
c)	Female teachers in model schools.....			1,165	.....
d)	Female teachers in High School.....			1,054	.....
5.—Number of children of school age :					
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	845	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	795	.....
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	3234	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	3188	.....
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	1122	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	1108	.....
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	612	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	638	.....
Total.....					11,572
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a)	In model schools.....			527	.....
b)	In High School.....			10,541	.....
c)	In independent institutions subsidized.....			322	.....
Total.....					11,390
7.—Average attendance :					
a)	In model schools.....			72%	.....
b)	In High School.....			77%	.....
c)	In independent institutions subsidized.....			83%	.....
d)	Average general attendance.....				77%
8.—Classification of pupils :					
In first year.....				1,895	.....
In second year.....				1,110	.....
In third year.....				1,154	.....
In fourth year.....				1,130	.....
In fifth year.....				1,087	.....
In sixth year.....				966	.....
In seventh year.....				1,024	.....
In eighth year.....				1,031	.....
In ninth year.....				873	.....
In tenth year.....				675	.....
In eleventh year.....				415	.....
Total.....					11,390

GENERAL REMARKS

Examinations.—At the oral examinations held in each school there were 8314 pupils present in grades 1 to 11 inclusive. At the annual written examinations held during the month of June, 1516 pupils in grades 9, 10, 11, were presented, of whom 1143 passed successfully, and 373 failed. Printed examinations papers were provided for grades 5 to 11 inclusive. The answers of pupils in grades 5, 6, 7, 8, were read and valued by the teachers of their respective schools.

Teachers:—

Number of teachers employed..... 370

Diplomas:—

High School.....	90
Intermediate.....	164
Elementary.....	93
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	347
No diploma.....	23
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Total.....	370

Schools:—

	Excellent	Good	Middling	Bad
School-houses:	25	10	7	0
School grounds:	19	5	10	8

New school-houses built during the year, 4
School-houses repaired during the year, 15.

School year.—Average number of days schools were in operation during the year, 188.

Taxation.— The rate of taxation varies from \$2,50 on \$100 down to .35.

Specialists.—There was 22 qualified specialists engaged in teaching French.

Libraries.—

Number of new books added during the year,1958

Total number of books.....16017

Classification of municipalities according to Art. 9 (*m*) of the regulations of the Protestant Committee:—

Excellent.—Ayer's Cliff, Aylmer, Ascot, Coaticook, East Angus, Granby, Huntingdon, Lachine, Lennoxville, Ste Anne de Bellevue, Coateau St Pierre, Outremont, St. Lambert. Sherbrooke, Verdun, Waterloo, Valleyfield, Westmount, La Tuque, Shawinigan Falls, Kenogami, Three Rivers.

Good.—Bedford, Buckingham, Quebec, Cookshire, Danville, Inverness, Knowlton, Lachute, North Hatley, Ormstown, Richmond, Shawville, Sutton, Stanstead.

Middling.—Cowansville, Longueuil, Waterville, Windsor Mills, Magog.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

Dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN PARKER,
Inspector of Superior Schools.

APPENDIX No. II

REPORTS ON NORMAL SCHOOLS

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 13. SHERBROOKE NORMAL SCHOOL.
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LAVAL NORMAL SCHOOL*(Translation)*

— — —
Quebec, August 15th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my report for the Laval Normal School for the year 1922-23.

We imparted instruction to 296 pupils, divided as follows:

92 female teachers-in-training;

76 male teachers-in-training;

63 small girls,

65 small boys.

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Total: 296

We admitted 76 male teachers-in-training: 16 academicians, 35 to the model course, 25 to the elementary course.

We granted 15 elementary diplomas, 25 model diplomas and 16 academy, in all, 56 diplomas.

The average attendance in proportion to the number inscribed was 92%.

We admitted 92 female teachers-in-training; 28 to the elementary course; 40 to the model or intermediate course, 24 to the superior or academy course.

We granted 21 elementary diplomas, 27 model school, 21 academy, in all, 69 diplomas.

The average attendance relative to inscription was 90%.

Sickness impeded the progress to the School, decreased the amount of work, and necessitated many abstentions which proved disastrous. The classes themselves were affected. We are happy to note, however, that the pupils of the practice school were remarkable for their assiduous attendance and good conduct.

It is my duty to remind you that the new course of study necessitates a practice ground which is lacking in both departments. I am confident that you will make known to the Government the handicap from which the oldest Normal School suffers. The former's well known zeal for education even in behalf of houses which do not belong to it, will induce it to endow the oldest of its Normal Schools with what is necessary to comply with the new course of study and compete with its younger sisters.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

TH. G. ROULEAU, priest,
Principal.

JACQUES-CARTIER NORMAL SCHOOL

(Translation)

MONTREAL, October 3rd, 1923.

Sir,

Kindly receive my report for the school year 1922-23. The two departments of our School received 491 pupils, divided as follows:

Male teachers-in-training:

Academy course,	20	pupils of whom 19 received diplomas
Model course,	27	" " 16 " "
Elementary course,	39	" " 10 " "
Preparatory course,	21	" " — " "
	107	45

Female teachers in-training:

Academy course,	25	pupils of whom 22 received diplomas
Model course	48	" " 33 " "
Elementary course	47	" " 29 " "
	120	84

Pupils in the practice school (8 years in 4 classes): 106 pupils.

For the last few years our superior course for boys has had about 20 pupils, and what is still better, these young men willingly enter into the teaching profession and persevere therein. Out of 22 pupils who received diplomas last year, 19 became teachers, and of the three others, two are continuing their studies in higher schools. This means that the teaching profession is more appreciated than ever in Montreal especially, and that it is able to retain young teachers who, whilst instructing others, are at the same time instructing themselves.

In the month of March last Mr. Germain Beaulieu, well known as an entomologist, was appointed guardian of our museum and librarian. Our collections of natural history were the first to received his care.

The classification was done with a view to the practical instruction of our teachers-in-training, laboratory work indispensable to study as a starting point or a for its completion. Our natural history collections, especially those of ornithology, mineralogy, geology, etc., will soon be more accessible to the students who can devote only a few hours of study to these sciences.

The same orientation will be given to the teaching of physics and chemistry as well as to cosmography and botany.

It may well be asked if enough attention has been given heretofore, to the practical side of studies. Is it not strange, for instance, that botany is taught without ever attempting the practical study of the most common useful and noxious plants; that the teaching of astronomy is generally confined to theory without the aid of the charts of the principal constellations; that natural history is studied apart from comparative observation of the most known animals? How teach physical geography without knowing the 25 or 30 varieties of rocks of which most lands are composed? The list even of these elementary studies might be prolonged wherein direct observation should hold the first place and trace the way to theoretical and general considerations. The new course of study invites us to use this method more frequently. Our museum collections will enable us to do this more easily, especially when we shall have a school equipment more adapted to practical work.

The teaching given to the pupils of the elementary primary course being entirely oral, makes it necessary for the teacher to use constantly, for all subjects apart from reading lessons, pictures, engravings, photographs and other objects which he can procure. These are indispensable for beginners, the picture being the book of those who cannot read. This teaching by sight is largely practised by our teachers by means of wall maps. Lessons in sacred history, catechism, history of Canada, geography, English, arithmetic, and through the Derolle and Dorangeon museums, etc., are thus given. Artistic and pedagogical pictures have long since become in many books the indispensable means of conveying knowledge even to the educated reader. There is all the more reason to use pictures especially designed for children who are beginning their education, in order to rest their eyes and minds. These pictures should be simple, lifelike and well coloured. Do we understand the importance

of such teaching even today when beautiful picture books, the delight of children, are being so rapidly multiplied?

At any rate, it is worth while insisting on this important point, so as to impress our future teachers with the inexhaustible resources which this method of teaching, so perfected in our day by modern printing, will supply them for the education of our youth.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

ABBE ADELARD DESROSIERES,

Principal.

RIMOUSKI NORMAL SCHOOL

(Translation)

August 22nd, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the report of the Rimouski Normal School for the year 1922-23.

There were 78 pupils inscribed: 7 in the academy course, 21 in the model course, and 50 in the two grades of the elementary course. Four left during the year.

We granted 7 academy diplomas, 17 model diplomas and 17 elementary diplomas; 12 pupils received certificates of study on account of insufficient age.

There were 60 pupils inscribed in the annex school; the average attendance was 45.

The year was marked by a notable event: the elevation of Mgr. Ross, Principal, to the episcopal see of the new diocese of Gaspé. This event threw new lustre on the Rimouski Normal School, whilst depriving it of an experienced head who directed it with zeal and ability.

Mgr. Ross' work is known to you. His reputation extended beyond the limits of our region. He was known to the whole Province on account of his eminent qualities as a pedagogue.

He laid the foundation of the Rimouski Normal School as its first principal, developed and strengthened it during his 17 years in that school. He brought to his work great qualities of mind and heart, all his apostolic zeal, all his devotedness as a patriot. Seconded by the devotedness and great ability of the Ursuline Sisters, he has created an institution which does honour to the episcopal city of Rimouski and also to our region. The Normal School has supplied to the children of our different parishes both lay and religious teachers whose success is due in a great measure to the School.

The name of Mgr. Ross, as first principal, will ever remain connected with the school. His memory will ever be venerated by those with whom he was associated. All the pupils who came under his influence will remember him with deep affection and profound gratitude.

He ploughed a deep furrow, and it only remains for his successor to follow in it.

It was a pleasure for me to note how seriously school life is taken, how work and solid piety are in honour. There reigns admirable harmony worthy of all praise.

At the time of the consecration of Mgr. Ross, you had occasion to note the vigour and health of the young girls. This shows that we hold physical culture in high esteem and that it keeps abreast of intellectual and moral training.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

Canon LOUIS COTE,

Principal.

CHICOUTIMI NORMAL SCHOOL

(Translation)

Chicoutimi, June 22nd, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour of submitting my report on Chicoutimi Normal School for the school year 1922-23.

I deemed it my duty to ask you to grant 64 diplomas, distributed as follows : French diplomas : 6 in the academy course, 32 in the model course, 23 in the elementary course ; 3 English elementary school diplomas were granted to 3 pupils in the superior course.

Two pupils in the superior course received model diplomas ; one pupil in the model course received an elementary diplomas ; they were well merited.

Out of a little more than 100 pupils, 32 had not the required age for a diploma. This assures us of a good number of former pupils for next year.

Pupils came in great numbers as usual. Although the number of requests for admission will not be so large for the first year, when the new course of study will be put into effect, I expect to see the same number come gradually, in view of the large numbers I had to refuse for want of space in past years. In the second year of the working of the new regulations, the affluence will begin over again, I am sure, thanks to the two years which have been made obligatory.

It therefore remains for us to enlarge our quarters. Besides, we will not have any place for the teaching of household science provided for in the course of study. It will surely be impossible for us to arrange suitable quarters, in conformity with the requirements of the Catholic committee on this point, as long as we do not build. What then ? It seems to me that if we wish to have the household science branch live and prosper, it will be necessary to receive substantial aid.

I have good reasons to be satisfied with the year just ended. A very good Providence has visibly protected us. There was very little sickness, notwithstanding a great lack of water. A mild grippe and

scarlet fever which caused some annoyance did not prove fatal to anyone. We had a high average attendance ; the work was satisfactory, as is shown by the number of diplomas granted.

You will note the 3 English diplomas, which is quite an event in these parts.

We are preparing for the putting into effect of the new course of study and we will devote our best efforts to its success when the school opens in September.

I wish to thank you for the increase in salary which is due, no doubt, to your personal intervention and to the good will of the Minister.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

N. DEGAGNE, priest,

Principal.

NICOLET NORMAL SCHOOL

(Translation)

Nicolet, July 13th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my report for the year 1922-23.

107 pupils were inscribed and there was an average attendance of 100. We granted 27 elementary certificates, 37 intermediate, 11 superior, in all, 65.

No important event happened during the year : no painful accident, no epidemic. Pedagogues are not like dramatists, they do not seek notoriety. Our pupils are mostly the daughters of farmers and honour the nobility of their origin. They bring with them to the School the dominant characteristic of their homes : the Christian spirit. We would do well not to say too much against our farmers in order to find easy solutions for the problem of farm abandonment. It might be that such talk would lead to further defections. We think that the average quality of our pupils is a good indication of the moral standard of our country people. We shall always be able to draw from this source, provided we give them time to recover from the effects of the extraordinary conditions into which they were thrown by the recent war and for which they are not responsible. We omitted nothing which might help them to find a solution for their difficulties.

Lessons in domestic economy have greater practical effect when people are in straightened circumstances and perhaps see ahead of them the necessity of leaving the paternal homestead.

Everyone agrees that if a woman has the power of discouraging the best wills by her language, by her imprudent conduct, by her contempt of rural life, by her aversion for work, it is certain that she can also be a powerful factor in engaging her husband to remain on the farm in spite of adverse conditions. Large industries have swallowed up the smaller ones and many delight in predicting that the latter will never return. Could not our Canadian women help to apply the principle which was proclaimed by an authoritative voice at Sherbrooke the other day, at

the A. C. J. C. convention : *Buy as little as possible ?* We may well suppose that with the religious training our young girls receive they will aid in applying that enlightened zeal and patriotism so much required in order to induce the heads of families to remain on their farms and will inspire them with the courage required to meet present conditions.

It was with this end in view that we gave our attention this year more especially to solving farm problems. We did not neglect anything that seemed to us calculated to advance French pedagogy : the development of the mind by means of literature placed at the service of methodology. A religious instruction throwing its lights on the patriotic duties of the time and the place, language exercises, organized, unified around this centre, all this gives to the practical work of the application classes and to the teaching of domestic economy a significance which raises them in the esteem of the pupils.

I shall not surprise you by saying that the teachers of the Normal School of Nicolet, both lay and religious, lend themselves willingly to the promotion of such worthy aims and to the training of our young students along such lines.

We keenly felt the absence of the Bishop of Nicolet during his five months absence in Europe. We are happy to say that His Lordship's control, which leaves much room for the initiative of both director and teachers, is not less efficacious even when not immediately applied.

We counted on having the honour of a visit from you during the year. The early return of our Bishop causes us to hope that we may look for a visit from you during the coming autumn and that we shall derive encouragement from what you will have to say to us.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

GEORGES COURCHESNE, *priest*,

Principal.

VALLEYFIELD NORMAL SCHOOL

(Translation)

Valleyfield, September 27th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the report of the Valleyfield Normal School for the school year 1922-23.

<i>Pupils inscribed.</i>	<i>Diplomas.</i>
Academy course.....16	.....24
Intermediate.....30	.....21
Elementary.....39	.....11
Total.....85	.....46

Certificates distributed: 22, of which 8 in the intermediate course, and 14 in the elementary course.

10 pupils discontinued their studies: 2 in the academy course; 1 in the intermediate; 7 in the elementary course.

Out of 75 pupils present at the close of the year, 40 returned; 1 with an academy diploma (for Sections); 10 with intermediate diplomas; 4 with an elementary diploma; 21 with certificates; 4 without certificates.

Out of 46 who received diplomas last year, 25 are at present teaching in the diocese and elsewhere; 10 with academy diplomas (a note worthy progress over last year); 8 with intermediate diplomas; 7 with elementary diplomas.

Nothing note worthy happened during the school year. We paid greater attention to the study of the vocabulary and practical exercises. The penury of words from which our language suffers, expressions wanting in precision, improper terms, defective constructions, which too often occur in the speech of our pupils, indicate that there is a serious work and a constant effort to be made along these lines.

At the beginning of the year, we held a health convention which, notwithstanding its short duration, did much to arouse interest and to develop greater care of health among our teachers-in-training.

Our pupils were faithful to their gymnastic exercises and all agree that the general health of the pupils has been better than ever.

Our reorganization of the application school has fulfilled our expectations, and besides its greater attraction for our pupils, it has gained much in efficiency, and this is the main point.

We had, at the request of the Principal, some fifteen meetings of all the teachers of the School, in view of studying the new course of study and to see to the putting of it into execution. Courses of study cannot be changed as one changes horses. It is quite a complicated affair and requires time. It remains to be appreciated in its results and to be modified as the need arises.

Although according to the new course of study, the Household Section is the only obligatory one for girls' Normal Schools, nevertheless, starting this year, the Valleyfield Normal School will give its pupils instruction in the three Sections, Household, Agricultural and Commercial. Our pupils come from urban and rural districts, and commercial instruction might be imparted in certain girls' academies in cities, just as agricultural instruction might be imparted in rural districts.

To have done otherwise would have the effect of limiting the field of action of the Normal School which has to prepare its future teachers for teaching the whole of the Primary School course of study, whether elementary or complimentary.

As the nuns who direct our School have made considerable expenditure in supplying our Household and Commercial Sections with first class equipments, they hope that the Government, which always desires to comply with legitimate petitions in the interest of the Province, will take into serious and practical consideration their reiterated request for a supplementary grant to aid in the realization of this new undertaking.

Whilst dealing with this order of things, I take the liberty of bringing to the attention of those in authority the fact that our School being bilingual, a double staff of teachers, French and English, is necessary; and I again wish to express the hope which I had already made known in my 1918 report, that, in the distribution of special subsidies, a slight supplement should be added to encourage this praiseworthy effort and to compensate somewhat those who freely shoulder the burden of this initiative.

We had during the year a visit from some distinguished ecclesiastical dignitaries: His Grace Archbishop Emard, of Ottawa and His Lordship Bishop Ross, of Gaspé, who kindly consented to address words of encouragement and judicious advice to our teachers-in-training.

During his official visit in April, the Inspector-General who never fails to give the pupils the benefit of his long experience, set forth the outlines of the new course of study and strongly urged them to come and appreciate the advantages of the new sections.

To render homage to the merits of our own teachers, I deem it my duty to mention an interesting contribution to the history of Canadian pedagogy: *Vie de Mère Marie Olivier*, due to the pen of Sister M. Eulalie de Mérida, teacher of literature at the Normal School. Mother Olivier was one of the Superiors-General who contributed most to the development of the work of Mother Marie-Rose, foundress of the Institute of the Sisters of the Holy Names.

This biography is not only the portrait of a highly gifted teacher and strenuous worker, but it is also the history of half a century of the life of the Community. Written with a delicate art in which it is not hard to discern hidden resources, this work furnishes us with an attractive and inspiring model and deserves to have a place in libraries outside the community. It will be welcomed by chosen souls who consecrate themselves to or take an interest in the educational work of our Province.

I wish to recall the visit you paid us in company with Mrs. Delage. By accepting our invitation to come and crown our pupils, you gave us a new proof of your deep interest in the work done by our Normal Schools. Our pupils were proud to receive from you the precious parchment conferring on them the lofty mission of educating our people.

The words which you uttered on that occasion with regard to the role of the teacher and the religious and national importance of her mission, the necessity of raising the standard of our pedagogical competency in order to make our Province better known, loved and respected, made a deep impression upon teachers and pupils, and helped to make that a red letter day in our institution.

Finally, our School heartily associated itself with the great festivities in honour of the new Bishop of Valleyfield, Mgr. Raymond-Marie Rouleau, O.P., and the private reception which it had the pleasure of offering him the day after his consecration was a touching manifestation of filial piety.

In becoming head of the diocese, the new Bishop becomes the soul and mainstay of the various works destined to prove its strength and glory. The Normal School is sure of finding in him a fatherly and learned protector. He knows its work, and takes special interest in it. The solicitude which he has already shown towards the School encourage all who have a part in its upbuilding and affords them a stimulant to continue their efforts.

Our most heartfelt wishes for a fruitful episcopacy go out to the Pilot who will hereafter guide our diocesan ship.

In conclusion I wish to commend the zeal of the Nuns of the Holy Names, the progressive spirit of the Directress, S. Marie-Gonzalve and the assiduous labours of Professor Courteau.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

CANON LS. W. MOUSSEAU,

Principal.

HULL NORMAL SCHOOL

(*Translation*)

Hull, P. Q., August 20th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour of submitting my report on the Hull Normal School for the year 1922-23.

The number of pupils inscribed in the School was 217. Out of this number 63 were teachers-in-training, as follows:

8 in the academy course;
27 in the model course;
28 in the elementary course.

The practice school was attended by 154 pupils. They were distributed in 5 classes from the preparatory year to the VIth of the course of study. This *annex* is no doubt a very fine field of experience for one teachers-in-training.

We granted 42 diplomas: 8 academy; 21 model; 13 elementary.

We granted 25 certificates of promotion, as follows:

6 for the academy course; 14 for the model course; 5 for the elementary course to our pupils of the VIth in the annex school.

We had the happiness of receiving three visits from our venerable Archbishop, Mgr J. M. Emard. The Hull Normal School which has become his, will now benefit by his wise councils, as did formerly that of Valleyfield.

This year we had the misfortune to lose our able directress. Sr. St. Bruno now belongs to the Grand Council of the Grey Sisters of Ottawa. She laboured for 11 years in the interest of our School and contributed much to its success. She takes with her our wishes for her happiness as well as our profound gratitude.

In conformity with the wishes of the Council of Public Instruction, our professor devoted the last months of the year to the explanation of the course of study, much to our pupils' benefit.

The new course of study, in as much as it makes the study of domestic science obligatory, gives us no great anxiety. So far as it has to do with academic studies, it is already in force. We have always cultivated the spirit of the new course.

The *Club Pédagogique* helps to make the daily studies and exercises more attractive by providing us with pleasing and instructive evenings.

In order to prove as beneficial as possible to the school commissions of this bilingual region, our Normal School, by means of class instruction and conversations, makes our pupils quite proficient in the English language. They are too much imbued, however, with the Latin spirit to make it their chief study.

I unite with the principals of other schools in expressing my gratitude to the Government for its liberality in increasing our salaries. Better remunerated, we can devote our time exclusively to school work.

I have the honour to be, et.c,

SILVIO CORBEIL, priest,

Principal.

TROIS RIVIERES NORMAL SCHOOL

(*Translation*)

Trois Rivières, August 31st, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour of submitting my report for the year 1922-23.

The number of pupils inscribed was 88: 13 in the superior course; 42 in the intermediate course; 33 in the elementary course.

We granted 48 diplomas: 11 in the elementary course; 27 in the intermediate course; 10 in the superior course.

The year began with sickness. There were 5 cases of appendicitis, 3 of which necessitated an operation, but none of them proved fatal. After enquiry, I discovered that all the patients had suffered previous attacks in their families, without the nature of their trouble being suspected.

This year we formed a literary club which gave good results.

In order to better stimulate the zeal of the pupils, to encourage them to study their language, and at the same time to develop their initiative, we organized a grammar competition. Two armies composed of 40 soldiers each faced each other, the one defending the verb, the other the noun. The battle was fierce, victory being hotly contested. The emulation thus created, has, I believe, contributed much to the final success of our pupils, by engraving in their memory the principal rules of grammar. Our teachers devoted themselves earnestly to the study of the new course of study, and as for ourselves, we strove to acquaint our pupils therewith, and we hope they will be able to apply it in a satisfactory way in the first year of their teaching.

We already have practical teaching of household science in our Normal School. It will be easy for us to add a little theory in order to comply with that part of the course of study. As the teachers whom we train will be called, for the most part, to teach in the country, we have decided to adopt also the agricultural section.

We expect a decrease in the number of pupils this year. The law requiring two years displeases a certain number. These will now go to the Central Board. Others are prevented by the hard times through which we are passing. Let us hope that education will still go on. It is certain that many school commissions prefer to have teachers who have had normal school training. A campaign undertaken with this view would, it seems to me, have a good influence on parents.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

ALF. COURTOIS,

Principal.

JOLIETTE NORMAL SCHOOL*(Translation)*

Joliette, July 3rd, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my report for the school year 1922-1923.

We admitted 70 pupils classed as follows : 5 in the academy course ; 23 in the model course ; 42 in the elementary course ; 4 discontinued their studies before the end of the year. We granted 40 French diplomas : 5 academy ; 17 model ; 18 elementary ; and 9 English diplomas : 1 academy ; 2 model ; 6 elementary. 14 pupils below the required age passed their examinations and will continue their studies next year in a higher course.

The question of enlarging the Normal School is always an actual one. It is to be hoped that we shall soon arrive at a solution which may answer the actual needs and meet the requirements of the new course of study. One of the requirements, a most praiseworthy one, is the installation of a kitchen arranged in such a way as to give practical lessons in cooking. Whilst waiting for something better we shall make suitable temporary arrangements.

Doctor J. E. Masson, D. H. P., inspector for the health district of Joliette, kindly consented to give our pupils a series of lectures on individual, domestic and school hygiene. These lessons given by a specialist were much appreciated, as show by the many notes taken by the pupils.

For some years the teaching of hygiene has made rapid progress in our Province. All those who can do so, should, as far as possible, second the initiators of this good movement destined to prevent or to eradicate the causes of sickness among our people and to provide for the "preservation of human capital."

A good way of promoting this kind of education and to make it produce lasting fruits is to introduce it into our schools through the intermediary of male and female teachers.

For this reason we wish to give this subject of the course of study all the attention it deserves on account of its practical importance, and to enable our teachers-in-training to give their future pupils precise and substantial, although very elementary, notions on hygiene.

During the second term we explained to our students the new course of study for primary-elementary and primary-complementary schools. We particularly insisted on the pedagogical instructions which accompany each of the subjects to be taught, so as to imbue the mind of the students with the spirit of the new course of study, to enable them to grasp it in all its bearings, and thus render them capable of applying it intelligently.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J. GERVAIS, canon,

Principal.

ST. HYACINTHE NORMAL SCHOOL*(Translation)*

Saint Hyacinthe, June 29th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my report for the last academy year of the St. Hyacinthe Normal School.

We admitted 142 teachers-in-training : 55 to the elementary course, 61 to the intermediate course and 26 to the academy course.

The result of the final examination enabled us to grant 95 diplomas, 31 of which were bilingual: 26 in the elementary school, 44 in the primary intermediary school and 26 in the primary superior school. There were, besides, 15 who obtained promotion certificates, 7 of which were bilingual.

As a result of failure in examinations in December and March, 10 students saw fit to leave us before the end of the year.

A certain psychologist ironically remarked that the brain of certain women "attains its full development towards the 18th year." There is some truth in this assertion. Some come to us in September and undergo a satisfactory preliminary examination. We admit them in the full hope of seeing them succeed, and to our great surprise and their own, notwithstanding much work and application on their part, they learn nothing and fail lamentably.

During the month of February, we were seriously annoyed by grippe, the infirmary being as much frequented as the classes. Death, however, spared us.

There seems to me to be an anomaly in the new course of study. To admit a pupil to the 1st year of the elementary course, we are obliged (No 146, page 22 of the Regulations of the C. C.), to make him undergo an examination on subjects comprised in the 6th year of the primary elementary schools. On the other hand, for certain matters, arithmetic and history of Canada, for instance, as much and more is required from a pupil of the 6th year as from a normal student in the 1st year of the elementary course. Some changes would therefore seem to be needed.

Our professor of pedagogy explained as best he could the new course of study and we have begun to put it into practice by giving more attention to the teaching of agriculture and by devoting some hours to lessons in cooking

Our pupils like the pedagogical meetings very much and carefully prepare the subjects submitted for their study. The great anniversaries of our history do not pass unnoticed in our School. Those of Bishop de Laval, of Dollard and the approaching centenary of Gérin-Lajoie have furnished us with an opportunity of reviving our patriotism and drawing therefrom useful and fruitful lessons. When Mr. Magnan came to visit us we were celebrating Pasteur, and what we most praised in him was his faith, his patriotism and his learning.

Last summer our School reached the tenth year of its existence.

We took advantage of the occasion to invite all our old pupils to come and unite with us in thanking God for all the favours He has bestowed on us during this first decade.

Nearly 450 answered our invitation and came to live over again a few hours of the past. The nuns of the Normal School sacrificed all their vacation leisures to organize this Conventum. They did so without regret, realizing that they were furthering a useful work.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

ABBE ADELARD FONTAINE,

Principal.

SAINT PASCAL CLASSICAL AND HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE NORMAL SCHOOL

(Translation)

Sir,

I have the honour of submitting my report on the Saint Pascal Classical and Household Science School for the year 1922-1923.

We ended the year with 148 normal pupils, 40 other boarders too young to form part of the Normal School properly so-called, and 106 externs (these last two categories constituting the practice school), making a total of 294 pupils.

We granted 64 diplomas, divided as follows :

Academy course, 18 pupils, 17 diplomas :

Model course, 39 pupils, 20 diplomas. 4 failed, the others were promoted to a higher course :

Elementary course, 45 pupils, 17 diplomas, 3 failed, the others were promoted to a higher course :

Household science, 11 pupils, 6 certificates :

Supplementary, 5 pupils, 5 University diplomas :

10 Household Science and Normal School diplomas to the following nuns ;

3 to the Reverend Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary ;

2 to the Reverend Sisters of Sainte-Croix ;

1 to the Reverend Sisters of Providence ;

1 to the Reverend Sisters of Charité de Saint Louis ;

3 to the Reverend Sisters of la Congrégation Notre Dame.

Several gold medals and a large number of prizes were graciously given to the most deserving pupils by devoted friends of our School, which is very pleased to extend its sincerest thanks to all these generous benefactors and to yourself, particularly.

We rejoice to think that all normal schools for girls will, beginning September next, practically adopt our classical and household science course, for the greater advantage of the teachers themselves and of their

future students. It is a great victory for those who approved our course from the beginning.

We believe that all the women of tomorrow, who will have received a thorough training in household science, will strive to retain their families under the paternal roof and will be a strong bulwark against emigration to the United States or to cities.

Let us add that all those who have received an education in such schools and who as teachers will be like second mothers to the pupils who frequent the primary schools, will apply themselves to engrave in the minds and hearts of those under them the lessons which they themselves received : the love of home, of the family, of one's parish and country.

What an incalculable amount of good cannot a normal pupil do, who, with her well deserved diploma, carries with her a profound knowledge of the history of her country, of the heroes and heroines who have made it illustrious ! What a powerful influence will she not have in attaching her brothers and pupils to the Canadian soil if she endeavours to make her country known and loved, if on appropriate occasions she makes her pupils sing and joins with them in singing beautiful Canadian songs, instead of insignificant love songs.

At every one of his interesting and much appreciated visits, Inspector, General Magnan entertains us with some patriotic theme. We hope that his advice will always be heard, especially by our school population.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

ALPH. BEAUDET, *priest*,

Principal.

SHERBROOKE NORMAL SCHOOL

(Translation)

Sherbrooke, July 5th, 1923.

Honourable Cyrille F. Delâge,
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Quebec.

Sir,

Before leaving for my vacation, I deem it my duty to submit a report of the work done during the year at the Sherbrooke Normal School.

You will notice that we have a large practice school and a very small normal school. As the Government wished our institution to open soon, and as we had no other quarters suitable for that purpose, we took provisional shelter in St. Mary's Academy, belonging to the Sisters of the Congregation, of East Sherbrooke. These quarters which are quite ample for the Academy itself, are too restricted for both the Academy and Normal School. We were able to accommodate only 27 pupils.

These latter compensated for their small number by the amount of work done during the year. I can pay them this compliment by saying that not one of them lost any time : each one yielded a full measure, if I may be permitted to use such an expression. The success achieved was real, as it should be under such circumstances : 20 diplomas were granted.

I wish to render homage to the teachers supplied us by the Sisters of the Congregation, both on account of their devotedness and competency. Special praise is due to the zeal, authority and learning of the Superior Sister Ste. Marie Narcisse.

I wish also to thank the Government for having sent us so worthy a teacher as Mr. Donat Dufour. We have only to congratulate ourselves for his work, as well as for the honour done the Normal School by his lectures given outside the School without interfering in the least with his courses.

We are condemned to remain two years more in borrowed quarters. This is why we shall be unable to accept more pupils than we have at

present. Besides I fear that the rule obliging the pupil to spend two years in the normal school before obtaining a diploma will reduce the number of pupils. Many parents wrote to secure tuition for their daughters and then renounced their privilege on account of this obligation. The mentality of parents has not yet conformed to this requirement in our locality. As this is an excellent rule, I am going to try by means of a circular to the parish priests to change the people's mind in this respect.

Thirteen acres of ground have been purchased lately by the Sisters of the Congregation in the north ward of the city of Sherbrooke, and construction work will begin this summer. As we are having a fire-proof building erected, the architects cannot promise it before September, 1925.

It was difficult to find a suitable site. The one purchased is large and beautifully situated, with a nice grove which will serve as a recreation ground for the pupils. It is close to the Redemptorist monastery. Perhaps it will be inconvenient for the recruiting of pupils for the practice class. It is in one of the outlying parts of the city where the Catholic population is very scarce.

We shall probably take charge of a small school which was opened a few years ago by the Sisters of the Congregation and is attended by about 60 pupils. By making this little school as efficient as possible, we hope to gain the confidence of the parents and increase the number of pupils.

Such is the statement of what we have accomplished and what we hope for.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your devoted servant,

OCTAVE MARTIN, *priest,*

Principal.

MACDONALD COLLEGE

MACDONALD COLLEGE, June 14th, 1923.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to give the following report on the work of the School for Teachers for the year ending June 1923.

The Protestant Central Board of Examiners admitted 242 students, as follows:

Intermediate class.....	174
First short course Elementary class.....	30
Second short course elementary class.....	38
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Total.....	242

This was a very much larger number of students than have been admitted for many years, particularly in the Intermediate class.

At the end of the year, the following diplomas were awarded:

Intermediate diplomas—including two students who passed supplemental exams.....	138
First class intermediate diplomas, deferred from previous years.....	6
First class elementary diplomas, leading to intermediate diplomas on reaching required age.....	4
First class elementary diplomas leading to intermediate diplomas after passing supplemental examinations..	11
First class elementary diplomas leading to intermediate diplomas after one year of successful teaching.....	9
First class elementary diplomas.....	5
Elementary diplomas (First short course.).....	26
Elementary diplomas (Second short course).....	33
Permissions to teach.....	6
Elementary diplomas deferred from previous years.....	9
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Total..... 247

In addition, five Kindergarten Assistants Certificates were awarded after completion of two years work in Montreal in accordance with the Regulations.

First class High School Diplomas were also granted at the Closing Exercises on June 7th to those graduates of McGill University and other universities, who took their theoretical and practical training under my direction at McGill University. These diplomas were thirty-two in number.

The total number of diplomas valid in protestant schools in the Province of Quebec issued during the past year, has therefore reached the very large number of 284.

In addition, Music Certificates have also been gained by students in the various classes, as follows:

Intermediate Class:

Intermediate Solfa Certificate.....	16
Elementary Solfa Certificate.....	26
First Grade Staff Certificate.....	37
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Total.....	79

Elementary Class (First Term.):

Junior Solfa Certificate.....	6
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Elementary Class (Second Term.):

Junior Solfa Certificate.....	5
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Total.....	90
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Strathcona Certificates for Physical Training were likewise issued to those who passed the tests successfully.

Five of the men students gained Cadet Instructors' Certificates; five gained Partial Military Certificates, and ten received Strathcona Certificates, Grade "B".

One hundred and twenty-eight women students received Strathcona Certificates, Grade "B".

Strathcona Certificates, Grade "C" were gained by twenty-nine students in the first short course elementary class, and thirty-seven in the second short course, making a total of 214 physical training certificates.

The intermediate Class, during the past year, was the largest class we have had at Macdonald College, There was also a comparatively large number of men students in that class, there being eleven altogether.

This was also the first occasion since 1907 that High School Diplomas were presented at the same time as the other diplomas.

Several former graduates of the School for Teachers have completed their requirements for university degrees, among them being Harold Cook, B.A., who graduated at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., and got the gold medal for French.

Rural teachers had demonstrations to show the preparation of hot lunches for country children and also demonstrations of the methods of handling ungraded school work.

Excellent arrangements were made with Dr Silver, Superintendent of Schools, Montreal, for practice teaching, not only on behalf of the students of Macdonald College, but also on behalf of the undergraduates and graduates of McGill University.

Two new members of the staff have rendered good service this year, viz., Miss Norah Brownrigg, who succeed Miss Tanner as lecturer in French, and Miss D. M. Bellis, who was appointed to the position of art instructor in the School for Teachers.

The good work done with a large number of students was only possible with the co-operation of all members of the staff, to whom I am indebted for the success of the year's work.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

SINCLAIR LAIRD,

Dean, School for Teachers.

APPENDIX N^o III

Reports of Inspectors-General

I. REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

1. PRIMARY SCHOOLS;
2. NORMAL SCHOOLS.

II. REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PROTESTANT SCHOOLS.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

Quebec, November 10th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report for 1922-23. I regret to have to report again this year the loss of one of our good inspectors, in the person of Mr. L. A. Lévesque, one of the deans of our inspectorate. Appointed inspector of schools in 1877, after some years passed in teaching, the late Mr. Lévesque had devoted over fifty years to the cause of primary education. He was a faithful servant, an eminent educator, a model public officer. I wish to place on his tomb the homage of a good remembrance.

I. PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

A New School District.

A new school district was created during the year 1922-23. The creation of this district was necessary in the north region of Three Rivers, owing to the considerable development of the industrial towns of the St. Maurice. The school population of these towns, the Trifluvian city included, necessitated the building of new schools comprising each a large number of classes. Thus, Mr. Auger's district contained 13,130 pupils in 1922-23. The new district was formed from a certain number of school municipalities situated in the north of the counties of Champlain, St. Maurice, Maskinongé, Berthier and Joliette. The creation of this new district permitted a new settlement of the boundaries of District Inspectors Auger, O. Goulet, Paquin and Chartrand. These inspectors, especially the first three, have had their task lightened to a considerable extent.

The Province is now divided into fifty-two school districts from the standpoint of Catholic population. There were only thirty-six districts in 1912.

THE NEW COURSES OF STUDY.

The new courses of study for the primary elementary schools and the primary complementary schools are in force since September, 1923. Thanks to the special meeting of school inspectors, to the lectures given by these inspectors in their respective districts, to the instructions sent by you to Catholic School commissioners, and thanks also to the constant propaganda of *L'Enseignement Primaire* for the last two years with respect to the new courses, these latter were welcomed by the school commissioners, the members of the clergy and the teachers.

On account of a happy initiative taken at the last meeting of the inspectors, two experienced inspectors, Messrs. C. J. Miller and P. M. Brionne, have prepared a monthly distribution of the course of study for primary elementary and primary complementary schools. This work which appeared first in *L'Enseignement Primaire*, thanks to the generosity of the Provincial Secretary and on your recommendation, has been well received by the teachers.

At its meeting of September last, the Catholic Committee recommended the *monthly distribution* for the use of teachers.

A loyal trial of the new courses of study is taking place all over the Province. By raising all the primary elementary schools to the rank of the old model schools, the new curriculum places at the disposal of the children of the ranges as well as those of villages and towns, the advantages of the 5th and 6th years. This reform will favour school attendance and will engage school commissions to retain the service of teachers (male or female) sufficiently qualified to teach the superior course of the primary elementary, that is the 5th and 6th years; it will also promote, for the greater good of the children, their moral training and their progress in studies, by grouping, in distinct classes, young pupils, with a special teacher for beginners. Moreover, the 5th and 6th years, constituting hereafter an integral part of the primary elementary school, school commissions may obtain a grant for all the schools of the municipality, and not alone for the village model school, as formerly, on the condition that, in each of the said schools, at least 6 pupils be judiciously prepared to follow profitably the 5th year (and with more reason the

6th year), and this without prejudice to the old academies, now become primary complementary schools, and which on this point conform with the regulations of the Catholic Committee.

With regard to primary complementary schools (7th and 8th years): it is for them to create the *Section* or *Sections* which the school commissioners may deem advisable to establish in their municipality. Together with all who are interested in the prosperity of our rural municipalities and the future of the French-Canadian people, we wish school commissions to organize an *Agricultural Section* in all the rural primary complementary schools for boys, and a *Household Science Section* in all rural schools for girls. This latter section is also obligatory in urban schools for girls.

It is therefore to be desired that primary complementary schools with a rural spirit be multiplied in country places so as to give to farmers' children a solid primary instruction, reinforced by a reasoned study of agriculture, for boys, and of household science for girls.

As to *Commercial and Industrial Sections*, they are destined to render real services to the young boys of the towns, by preparing them properly for technical or commercial schools, or at least, by giving them the minimum of professional training required for a workingman, in order to earn an honourable living.

The inspectors, in their reports, dwell confidently on the putting of the new courses of study into force.

We know well that the new courses will not fulfil the expectations of the authorities the first year. And besides, notwithstanding the directions of the Department of Public Instruction, the new regime will be efficacious only on condition that all interested parties endeavour to make it a success by their good will and their confidence, which will have the effect of doubling the value of their efforts.

By drawing inspiration from the principles which dictated the new courses of study, the teachers will strive to make school more pleasing to the pupils by a more living and less bookish teaching. The ways and means recommended in the new regulations of the Catholic Committee are susceptible of interesting the child and of inspiring him with a taste, even with enthusiasm, for his school tasks.

We are confident that the efforts of the teachers will be on a level with the ideal which the new course of study proposes to them.

SALARIES.

The economic crisis, which has lasted longer than was expected, has not had the effect of raising salaries in the country. Nevertheless, Inspectors Auger, Goulet, L. P. Brionne and Hébert, note that in their respective districts, there has been an increase of salaries in spite of the universal financial tightening from which the country districts as well as cities and towns have suffered this year.

As in preceding years, I think it useful to publish the short table of salaries which has appeared here since 1912. It is a thermometer easy of consultation, the indications of which are drawn from inspectors' bulletins, filled in by them during their second visit.

SALARIES OF CATHOLIC FEMALE TEACHERS.

	1912- 1913	1913- 1914	1914- 1915	1915- 1916	1916- 1917	1917- 1918	1918- 1919	1919- 1920	1920- 1921	1921- 1922	1922- 1923
Female teachers receiving \$1,400.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
1,300.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
1,200.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	6	0
1,100.....	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	0	5	1	12
1,000.....	0	0	2	1	0	3	1	1	11	24	26
900.....	2	0	1	2	1	1	0	5	31	35	89
800.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	74	184	104
700.....	0	1	1	2	2	0	34	61	186	192	212
from 600 to 700...	0	9	10	13	20	36	49	196	236	178	182
600 to 700...	0	9	10	13	20	36	49	196	236	178	182
500 to 600...	8	10	20	50	18	55	137	105	101	112	163
400 to 500...	26	28	60	50	36	164	158	146	388	432	334
300 to 400...	75	142	254	314	345	350	446	639	1,678	1,946	1,788
300 to 400...	75	142	254	314	345	350	446	639	1,678	1,946	1,788
250 to 300...	180	250	372	356	347	453	686	856	1,020	2,277	2,560
200 to 250	547	595	967	1,351	1,839	1,985	2,755	2,853	2 092	1,541	1,431
150 to 200.	2,355	3,281	3,472	3,141	3,338	3,184	2,619	1,420	248	195	255
125 to 150.	1,887	869	521	396	244	149	59	29	4	1	0
100 to 125...	78	114	1	45	13	5	12	7	2	2	6

The only notable increase was for salaries of \$250 to \$300; there were 2,277 in 1921-22 and 2,560 in 1922-23. There was also a slight increase in the salaries of \$900, \$700, \$600 to \$700, \$500 to \$600. On the other hand, there was a decrease in salaries of \$800, \$400 to \$500, \$300 to \$400, \$200 to \$250. The salaries of \$150 to \$200 which numbered only 195 in 1921-22, went up to 255 in 1922-23.

We believe that the normal return of business will cause the economic crisis, from which the country districts have suffered in the latter times, to disappear, and that teachers' salaries will again continue to rise, as they did from 1912 to 1921-22. And this upward tendency should be accentuated so that Catholic school commissions may benefit by the four premiums granted by the Government for minimum salaries.

We desire that all the cities of the Province, notably those of Quebec and Three Rivers, imitate Montreal, which has raised the salaries of its teachers, male and female, to a figure that corresponds with the profession of educator.

II. NORMAL SCHOOLS.

During the school year 1922-23, I visited fourteen normal schools then in operation; in 1923-24, I shall have sixteen to visit, the new schools at Beauceville and St. Jérôme being opened since the first days of September. There are now, therefore, sixteen normal schools in our Province: 14 for girls and 2 for boys, distributed over the vast territory of Quebec, from Rimouski to Hull, and from Chicoutimi to Sherbrooke. To visit these normal schools, as I do in the name of the Superintendent, is a useful and consoling duty, but a very heavy one. Taking into account the long distances and the two days given to the examinations, means that each school requires practically a week, making 16 weeks for the sixteen schools. On the other hand, the work done by the 52 other inspectors throughout the Province, has quite a considerable repercussion in the Department of Public Instruction. Of course, thanks to the activity and experience of my office assistant, Mr. J. G. Tremblay, and thanks also to the efficacious work of Mr. Antoine Dessane, a highly competent

officer in charge of everything required for school apparatus, school buildings and hygiene, the general inspection is done methodically and orderly. But the large number of inspectors, the comparatively large number of normal schools, the requirements of the new courses of study, the continued increase in the number of school municipalities and schools, the necessity of continuing, even intensifying the campaign of education and persuasion undertaken about 12 years ago by means of meetings of school commissioners, are so many needs which make the burden of the Inspector-General heavy, without taking into account certain necessary initiatives. This is why I deem it my duty to repeat what I have already said: an Assistant-Inspector-General has become necessary. This proposed change has your sympathy and the Honourable Provincial Secretary has already received the proposal in a kindly spirit. If I have gone into the above details, it was to show that the appointment of a joint Inspector is justifiable. To fulfil this office, a man of tact and experience has already been recommended to those in authority. I entertain the hope that this officer will soon be associated with me in the general inspection service.

PUPILS IN THE NORMAL SCHOOLS

In 1922-23, 1302 pupils attended Catholic normal schools : 183 boys and 1,119 girls.

101 male teachers-in-training received a diploma in June, 1923, 25 elementary diplomas, 41 model and 35 academy.

676 female teachers-in-training received diplomas in June, 1923, 223 elementary diplomas, 296 model and 157 academy.

This makes a total of 777 diplomas, 62 more than in 1921-22.

The New Course of Study for Normal Schools

Like that of primary schools, the new course of study for normal schools has been in force since September last. Studied in each of our schools for pedagogy during the year 1922-23, the trial of the course is therefore being made with some previous knowledge. During my visits of last year, I noticed with what good will principals and professors of normal schools made themselves acquainted with the requirements of the new course, so as to give it a fair trial this year and to comply faithfully with the instructions of the Catholic Committee.

The normal school remains triennial, but the principal change is that which makes it obligatory to remain two years in a normal school to obtain a diploma. This reform eliminates the old normal certificate which could be obtained after only one year at a normal school. Hence formerly three-quarters of the normal students were satisfied with the first diploma and entered the teaching career as teachers holding a normal school diploma, whilst they had made only a third of the normal school course. It was a grave anomaly which the new order of things suppresses completely. And the new elementary certificate which, as a rule, will be granted only after two years of professional training and will have the value of the old model certificate, will favour, as is evident, the raising of the intellectual and pedagogical standing of our future female teachers. The Central Board of Examiners having adopted as a standard the new normal school course of study, it follows that, in the whole Province, the female teachers of tomorrow should provide themselves at least with a new elementary certificate, which, I repeat, has the value of the old model certificate. It is a big step in the path of true progress.

I have just mentioned the Central Board which is also up-to-date in studying carefully the new pedagogical situation and, by clear and precise instructions published in *L'Enseignement Primaire* under the signature of its secretary, it has informed educational institutions and future candidates for the two diplomas regarding the examinations of 1924 and the following years.

The *Agricultural, Commercial and Industrial Sections* form an integral part of the course of study for normal schools for boys, and the *Household Science Section* is equally obligatory in normal schools for girls. The putting into operation of these sections obliges the normal schools to make provisions for this purpose : museums and small workshops for boys ; special rooms for kitchens, cutting and sewing, for girls ; also grounds large enough to make school gardens. These improvements, already begun, will, no doubt, be brought to full completion, thanks to the customary generosity of the Government.

A small decrease in the number of pupils was feared on account of the obligation of remaining two years at school before obtaining a diploma. The entrance of the pupils last September caused this fear to disappear, the number of normal girl students remained almost the same in almost all the normal schools, and in some it is larger than in previous years.

New Normal Schools for Girls

The two new normal schools of Beauceville and Saint Jérôme opened their schools in September, 1923. The opening of these two schools was most satisfactory : 69 female teachers in-training at Beauceville and 45 at Saint Jerome. Directed by experienced principals and respectively confided to two renowned communities, the Sisters of Jésus-Marie, of Sillery, and the Sisters of St. Ann, of Lachine, the normal schools of Beauceville and of Saint Jerome are destined to do much good in the prosperous regions in the midst of which they are placed.

Patriotism in the School

By raising the history of Canada to the rank of *essential matters* the new course of study for primary elementary (1) schools affirms a patriotic truth which no one can gainsay, namely : that the pupil of our schools should know his history so as to be able to speak of it with pride, and should love it in order to remain faithful to it, defend it, if need be, and safeguard the heritage of his forefathers.

To this development of patriotism by means of national history, the Catholic Committee of Public Instruction has wished to add another means, that of having sung in the schools our magnificent national anthem : *O Canada, terre de nos aïeux!* It was at its session of the 1st of February, 1922, an ever historic date, that the Catholic Committee expressed the following wish : "With a view of developing more and more the love of our Canadian fatherland, it is resolved that teachers, male and female, be asked to have sung, *at least* once a week, the national hymn *O Canada!*"

And since that time, in all the Catholic Schools of the Province of Quebec, in the cities as well as in the country, even in the colonization regions, French-Canadian youth sing every day—such is the testimony of school inspectors—with conviction and fervour the truly Canadian words of Routhier, which the noble and heart-stirring music of Lavallée so splendidly enhance.

N.B.—In the course of study for primary complementary schools, the history of Canada is classed among "*invariable common matters*," that is, matters of the first importance.

By the daily repetition of the national anthem, the children of the Province of Quebec will be better able to penetrate the sense of our Canadian patriotism which is made up of a glorious past and honourable traditions. Helped by their teachers, they will be able to realize all that the native land, the old home, the village bells, the cemetery where their ancestors sleep, all that is sacred and sweet in these things for the Canadian and profoundly attaching for the soul of the race.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. J. MAGNAN,

Inspector General of Catholic Schools.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PROTESTANT SCHOOLS

QUEBEC. September 27th, 1923.

Sir,

Perhaps the most important event during the school year 1922-23, so far as the Protestant schools are concerned, was the new Government aid to the Superior Schools. The cheques paid to the Intermediate and High Schools last autumn were in most cases about double of what they had been for many years. This not only enables these schools to hold their best teachers, but it has also encouraged the establishment of new Intermediate Schools in centres where they were much needed. Drummondville is one such case, and Island Brook is another.

Island Brook is a village in the township of Newport, Compton County. The township is a large one, and the people at one end of it have long been served for higher education by the Sawyerville school. The several districts in the vicinity of Island Brook, however, have long been obliged to remain served by elementary schools only. The desire for a consolidated school, giving the higher grades, was strong in the community, and during the last eight years I attended nearly half a dozen public meetings at Island Brook in that interest. Last year the rate payers in that part of the township of Newport decided to petition for separation and the erection of a new school municipality "for Protestants only". This was done, and the petition was approved. On July 1st, 1922, the new school municipality of Island Brook came into existence. In the meantime the ratepayers had taken steps towards the building of an Intermediate School. As soon as the new board was elected the matter was carried out. The Elementary school which existed at the village was a good building, and was enlarged for the purpose. A most satisfactory building for the consolidated Intermediate

school was completed, equipped with furnace, modern closets with running water, etc. Two good teachers were engaged, and a most successful year was completed in June at the Island Brook Consolidated School.

These details may not seem particularly important, but they are in reality significant. After thirteen years of experience, and a fairly intimate acquaintance with the majority of the Protestant rural school municipalities from Pontiac to Gaspé, I have found that whenever a community takes this progressive step there is at once developed a new spirit, a new attitude, towards education on the part of all, which has its effect even upon those who had opposed it beforehand. It is equally certain, also, that the establishment of the higher school tends to hold the Protestant rural communities together. The very fact that the pupils from three or more districts are conveyed daily to and from the central school creates the feeling that the consolidated school is a "community centre", and several progressive boards make it a point to ensure that the whole municipality shall regard that school as their own community centre.

There can be no question, indeed, as to the essential importance of consolidation for our Protestant rural schools; the one regret is that there are still so many municipalities which have not adopted it and which are diminishing in numbers in consequence. It is certain that the inferior elementary schools serve chiefly to hasten the exodus of Protestant farmers, and these inferior schools exist in too many municipalities.

Teachers' salaries.—In the cities and towns a high standard has been attained in the salaries of teachers. Considerable progress has been made also in the rural municipalities in this respect. Quite a number of boards pay \$60.00 per month to teachers with Elementary diplomas. When the term is ten months the salary of \$600.00 per annum may be regarded as satisfactory. But a number of boards in the Eastern Townships still maintain an eight month term. The annual salary of \$480.00 in these cases is not sufficient to attract the good teachers. Boards offering only \$50.00 per month frequently have to be content with unqualified teachers. This is a great change from the conditions

which prevailed ten years ago, when qualified teachers were obtained for \$40.00.

Inspection.—The new system by which the Protestant Elementary Inspectors now visit the Intermediate Schools in their districts of inspection as well as the Elementary, went into force last September, and is working well. The Intermediate schools (formerly called Model) are responsible for the elementary education of a large number of rural pupils, in addition to their work of the higher grades (VIII and IX, and sometimes X). It is the type of school which needs multiplication in the rural municipalities (by consolidation), and the Elementary Inspectors, with their experience of the local situation in the various districts, are in a position to encourage the establishment of the Intermediate schools.

Autumn conferences.—Last year the Protestant Inspectors in several districts held their conferences with teachers in large groups. The immediate intention was to afford opportunity to Miss Tanner, Supervisor in French, to give special instruction in Oral French. The results were highly satisfactory, as may be seen by the reports of the Inspectors. I am of the opinion that this larger grouping, even if somewhat more expensive, is one that should be continued, and if possible extended to a conference of two days instead of one as at present. At these conferences there are invariably new teachers in attendance, to whom much technical instruction has to be given in regard to the course of study, etc. The time left in a single day is not sufficient for the pedagogical instruction which is also needed. Such conferences in good centres serve the purposes, too, of increasing public interest in the schools.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J. C. SUTHERLAND,

Inspector General of Protestant Schools.

APPENDIX N° IV

POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL OF MONTREAL

POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL OF MONTREAL

(Translation)

MONTREAL, July 5, 1923.

Sir.

I have the honour of submitting the report of the Polytechnic School of Montreal for the school year 1922-23.

The number of students enrolled for this school year was 125, divided as follows :

Engineering division : 1st year	22
2nd "	16
3rd "	21
4th "	13
	72
Architectural division: 1st year	7
2nd "	3
3rd "	3
	13
Preparatory School	40
	125
Total	125

I am pleased to draw your attention to the splendid results obtained by the students completing their engineering course :

Mr. Aimé Collet obtained *Createst Distinction*.

Mr. René Cyr obtained *Great Distinction*.

Messrs. Jacques Jobin, Joseph Chenevert, Raphaël Bélanger, Paul de Guise obtained *Distinction*.

There was no student who completed his studies this year in the Architectural Division on account of a 5th year of study having been added to this course.

Out of the 40 students of the Preparatory School, 32 were permitted to present themselves for examination for admission to the Polytechnic School. Out of this number 20 passed their examinations, 7 were put back till September, and 5 failed.

As I had the honour of informing you last year in my report, the laboratories of Chemical Industry, established in the additional story of the main building continue to develop and to receive additional equipment thanks to the " J. Emile Vanier Foundation", from which it receives \$2,500.00 during ten years.

I have the honour, to be, etc.,

A. FYEN,

Director.

POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL OF MONTREAL

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

Year 1922-23.

RECEIPTS			
Students' fees.....	\$ 18,947.50		
Examinations and diplomas.....	535.00	\$ 19,482.50	
Provincial Government Grant.....		\$0,000.00	
Subsidy, University of Montreal.....		5,000.00	
Provincial Laboratory.....		3,223.93	
Rent of immoveables.....		1,187.00	\$ 108,893.43
Excess of expenses.....			22,411.34
			\$ 131,304.77
EXPENSES :			
Teaching :			
Salaries of directors and professors.....	\$ 64,634.90		
Laboratory cost.....	4,935.39		
Various teaching expenses.....	152.11	\$ 69,722.40	
Administration :			
Employees' salaries.....	11,310.16		
Heating, lighting and motor power.....	5,430.56		
Taxes.....	1,911.62		
Repairs and maintenance.....	2,895.53		
Insurance.....	797.58		
Office expenses.....	335.57		
Telephone.....	464.45	23,145.47	
Sundries :			
Advertising expenses.....	\$29.67		
Contribution to "La Revue Trimestrielle".....	500.00		
Printing and stationery.....	361.76	1,691.43	
Interest on loans.....		22,960.68	
Sinking fund.....		8,065.08	
Depreciation for furniture.....	1,187.09		
Depreciation for Library.....	643.28		
Machinery and materials.....	3,889.34	5,719.71	\$ 131,304.77

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POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL OF MONTREAL

BALANCE SHEET ON JUNE 30TH, 1923

ASSETS			
Cash in the bank.....		\$ 1.00	
Debtors :—(Schedule A).			
Fees due.....	\$ 4,105.10		
Less reserve for doubtful accounts.....	3,188.60		
	916.50		
Vanier Foundation (balance).....	91.62	\$ 1,008.12	
Other accounts.....		17,500.00	
Furniture and fittings.....	23,741.83		
Less reserve for sinking fund.....	7,955.69		
		15,786.14	
Library.....	12,865.58		
Less reserve for sinking fund.....	643.28		
		12,222.30	
Teaching apparatus.....	77,786.77		
Less reserve for sinking fund.....	25,808.84		
		51,977.93	
Immoveables.....		400,231.00	
Anticipated accounts payable (insurance).....		1,595.17	
			\$ 500,321.66
LIABILITIES			
Hypothees :—			
Miss F. Cooper.....	\$ 800.00		
A. A. Labrecque.....	8,000.00		
Alliance Nationale.....	6,000.00		
Dame N. Allaire.....	2,000.00		
Caisse Nationale d'Economie.....	164,769.80		
		\$ 181,569.80	
Bonds repayable by annuities, Savings Bank.....		229,925.02	
Temporary loans :—			
Hochelaga Bank.....	25,842.58		
Congrégation Notre Dame.....	10,000.00		
Montreal University.....	5,000.00		
		40,842.58	
Interest on loans.....		12,993.49	
Credits (schedule B).....		2,288.61	
Travelling fund.....		93.85	
		\$ 467,713.35	
Vanier Foundation (see above).....		25,000.00	
Surplus on June 30th, 1923.....		7,608.31	
			\$ 500,321.66

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POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL OF MONTREAL

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

June 30th, 1923.

CREDIT			
Surplus to July 1st, 1922.	\$ 12,429.87		
Correction <i>re</i> Caisse Nationale d'Economie.	927.70		
University of Montreal, subsidy of 1921-1922, in bank this year.	5,000.00		
The Government, special grant.	32,000.00		
Sinking fund.	8,065.08		
		58,422.65	
Gift of the Savings Bank.		5.00	
			\$ 58,427.65
DEBIT			
Correction, <i>re</i> Vanier Foundation.	\$ 25,000.00		
Correction <i>re</i> doubtful claims.	2,119.00		
Cancellation of arrears of rents.	1,057.00		
Correction <i>re</i> fees.	232.00		
		28,408.00	
Deficit for the term 1922-1923.		22,411.34	
		50,819.34	
Surplus on June 30th, 1923.		7,608.31	
			\$ 58,427.65

True copy.

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TABLE A

INSPECTORS OF CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT SCHOOLS
OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.—1923-24

TABLE A.—STATISTICS OF SCHOOL

Names of Inspectors	Residence of Inspectors	Date of the appointment of Inspectors	Salaries
1 Auger, A.-L.....	Charlesbourg, Co. of Quebec.....	30 May, 1919.....	\$ 2,000
2 Beaudet, Avellin.....	St-Agapit, Co. Lotbinière.....	14 June, 1917.....	1,800
3 Belcourt, J.-G.-Ephrem.....	Nicolet, (Nicolet).....	18 November, 1880..	2,000
4 Boily, Jos.-Edouard.....	Roberval, (Lake St. John).....	26 June, 1909.....	2,000
5 Bossé, Isidore.....	Montreal, 1573, Park Avenue.....	22 May, 1923.....	1,600
6 Brionne, P.-M.....	Vaudreuil (Vaudreuil).....	5 November, 1920..	1,800
7 Charbonneau, A.-B.....	Montreal, 900 St. Hubert St.....	3 November, 1915..	2,000
8 Chartrand, Joseph-B.....	Assomption (Assomption).....	5 September, 1917..	1,800
9 Côté, Joseph-Maxime.....	St-Georges (Beauce).....	14 September, 1900..	2,000
10 Cuddihy, Thomas.....	Montreal, 1290, Delorimier Ave.....	25 June, 1915.....	2,000
11 Curot, Marie-Joseph.....	Montreal, 1865, St. Urbain Street....	8 July, 1892.....	2,000

INSPECTION.—SCHOOL YEAR 1922-23

INSPECTION DIVISIONS.	Number of schools under control.
1—The city of Three Rivers ; the county of St. Maurice, except the municipalities of St. Mathias, St. Elie de Laxton ; Grand'Mère, in the county of Champlain; the county of Maskinongé, except St. Ignace-du-Lac and Laviolette	100
2—The municipalities of St. Patrick and St. Sylvestre, in the county of Lotbinière; the municipalities of Leeds East, Leeds, diss., Inverness, St. Pierre-Baptiste, Halifax-North (Ste. Sophie) St. Ferdinand-d'Halifax, Ireland North, Ireland South, St. Alphonse de Thetford, Thetford Mines, Sacré-Cœur de Marie, Robertsonville and St. Antoine de Pontbriand, in the county of Mégantic; the municipalities of Chester East (Ste. Hélène), St. Paul de Chester, village, St. Paul de Chester, parish, Chénier, St. Rémi-de-Tingwick, in the county of Arthabaska.	154
3—The county of Nicolet, except Ste. Sophie-de-Lévrard, Ste. Cécile-de-Lévrard, Ste-Marie-de-Blandford and St. Joseph-de-Blandford.....	158
4—The county of Lake St. John, except the municipalities of St. Bruno, of Hébertville, village, Hébertville, parish, of LaBarre, Garnier, Honfleur, Pte-à-la-Savane, St. Cœur de Marie, St. Henri de Taillon, St. Joseph d'Alma, St. Prime.....	127
5—The county of Temiscamingue; the region traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific, from the Eastern limit of Temiscamingue to La-Tuque inclusively, and the municipality of la Rivière-Croche, in township of Langelier, county of Champlain.....	119
6—The counties of Soulanges and Vaudreuil ; the county of Jacques-Cartier, except the following municipalities : St. Pierre-aux-Liens, Côte-St-Luc, Lachine, town and parish, Très-St-Sacrement, La Présentation-de-la-Ste-Vierge (Dorval), St. Laurent, village, Côte St. François, Haut-de-la-Côte-St-Louis, Bas-de-la-Côte-St-Louis Côte-de-Notre-Dame-de-la-Vertu, Côte de Notre-Dame-de-Liesse, St. Laurent No 1 ; Isle Jésus, county of Laval, except : Ste Rose, village, Bas de-la-Grande-Côte-St-Rose, Mont Rougeau, Bas-de-la-Petite-Côte-St-Rose, Haut-de-la-Petite-Côte-St-Rose, Côte-des-Perron, Côte-des-Lacasse.	138
7—The county of Missisquoi, the county of Iberville, except the school municipalities of Iberville and St. Athanase; in the county of Rouville, the municipalities of Ange-Gardien, and Ste. Angèle.	138
8—The county of l'Assomption ; that of Montcalm, except St. Donat, and St. Agricole; the municipalities of Lavaltrie and Lanoraie, in the county of Berthier.	126
9—The municipalities of St. Côme, parish and village, St. Théophile, St. Martin-de-Jersey, St. George, Aubert-Gallion, St. Benoît-Joseph, St. Honoré-de-Shenley, Metgermette, St. François, parish, Beauceville, St. Zacharie, Ste. Aurélie, in the county of Beauce ; the municipalities of St. Prosper and of St. Benjamin-du-Lac-à-Busque, in the county of Dorchester; St. Gédéon-de-Marlow, in the county of Frontenac.....	139
10—The part of Centre District (Montreal Catholic Schools Commission), situated the west of St. Pierre and Bleury Streets : the part of the North District (Montreal Catholic Schools Commission), situated South of the Canadian Pacific Railway; the west district (Montreal Catholic Schools Commission); the municipalities of St. Léo-de-Westmount, Outremount, village, (St-Viateur), in the county of Westmont, Verdun, in the county of Jacques-Cartier.....	76
11—The county of Stanstead ; the school municipalities of Compton, township and village, L'Assomption-de-Waterville, Bury, diss., St. Paul-de-Scottstown, Ditton, Emberton, Ste. Marguerite-de-Lingwick, St. Isidore-d'Auckland, Clifton-East, St. Venant, Hereford, Auckland, in the county of Compton; the school municipalities of Eastman, St. Etienne-de-Bolton, in the county of Brome; the school municipalities of Orford, St. Elie-d'Orford, Ascot and Ascot, diss., and Rock Forest, in the county of Sherbrooke.....	141

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Numbers.	Names of Inspectors.	Residence of Inspectors.	Date of appointment of Inspectors.	Salaires.
12	Desgagné, J.-Etienne.....	Baie St-Paul (Charlevoix).....	23 November, 1920.	\$ 1,600
12	Desjarlais, Armand.....	Bonaventure (Bonaventure).....	8 March, 1922.....	1,600
14	Dubeau, Joseph-Zoel.....	Ste-Anne-de-la-Pocatière (Kamour)...	8 July, 1892.....	2,000
15	Dupuis, J.-A.....	Montreal, 156 Valois St.....	29 April, 1919.....	1,600
16	Filteau, Alphonse.....	Beauport, (Quebec).....	7 June, 1905.....	2,000
17	Filteau, L.-M.....	Neuville, (Portneuf).....	1 September, 1915.	1,800
18	Gagnon, J. V.....	Acton Vale (Bagot).....	27 November, 1922..	1,600
19	Genest-Labarre, J.-Evariste..	Victoriaville, (Arthabaska).....	2 November, 1896.	2,000
20	Girard, Gustave.....	Baie St-Paul (Charlevoix).....	17 June, 1920.....	1,800
21	Gosselin, J.-E.....	St-Gervais (Bellechasse).....	17 April, 1917.....	1,800

INSPECTION.—SCHOOL YEAR 1923-1924.—*Continued.*

INSPECTION DIVISIONS.	Number of schools under control
12—In the county of Labelle : Boyer township, Loranger township, Nominieue village, L'Ascension, Turgeon, (Ste-Véronique), L'Annonciation, La Minerve, La Macaza, La-Nativité, (Joly township), Labelle, La Conception, Mont-Laurier, Campbell township, Robertson & Pope, United Townships, St. François-Régis, Val-Barrette, Kiamika, Lac-des-Iles, Notre-Dame-de-Pontmain, Notre-Dame-du-Laus, Victoria Falls, St. Michel-des-Cèdres, Lake Gattineau and Décarie; in the county of Hull : Aumond (township), Egan, Bois-Franc, Grand Remou, Ste. Philomène-d'Egan, Egan West, St. Alphonse-de-Lytton, Baskatong; in the county of Terrebonne : Brébeuf and St. Jovite.....	118
13—In Gaspé county; St-Albert-of-Gaspé, York, Haldimand, Douglasstown, Grande-Anse, St-George-of-Malbaie, St. Peter-of-Malbaie, Barachois, Range St. Paul, Percé, Bonaventure Island, Cap-d'Espoir, Grand-River, Petit-Pabos, Pabos, Chandler, Rivière-Nord-de-Pabos, Newport; in Bonaventure county: Anse-aux-Gascons, Port Daniel-East, Port Daniel East, Port Daniel West, St. Godefroy, Paspébiac, Cox, diss., St. Etienne of New-Carlisle, Hamilton (Bonaventure), St-Simeon, St-Alphonse-of-Caplan, St. Jules, St. Charles-of-Caplan, New-Richmond, Maria, Carleton.....	141
14—Kamouraska county, except St. Germaine, St. Helen, St. Andrew, St. Alexander, St. Eleuthère (Pohénégamook), and the townships of Bungay, Parke and Chabot; the county of l'Islet, except the municipalities of St. Marcel, Ste. Perpétue, St. Pamphile, St. Adalbert.....	151
15—Beauharnois county, Chateauguay county, except the school municipality of Ste. Philomène; Huntingdon county, except Hemmingford.....	134
16—Montmorency county, except the Island of Orleans; Quebec county: the municipalities of St. Bernardin (Rivière-à-Pierre) St-Léonard-of-Port-Maurice, St. Raymond, parish and Ste. Catherine village, Lake St-Joseph, Ste. Christine, St. Augustin, Pointe-aux-Trembles, Neuville, the town of Lake Sergeant in the county of Portneuf.....	139
17—Portneuf county, except the municipalities of St-Bernardin, (Rivière-à-Pierre), St-Léonard-de-Port-Maurice, St-Raymond, parish, St-Raynmod village, Ste-Christine, Lake St-Joseph, Ste-Catherine, St-Augustin, Pointe-aux-Trembles, Neuville, town of Lake Sergeant; in Champlain county, the municipalities of Lac-Chat, Ste-Thécle, village, Ste-Thécle, parish, Ste Adelphe, St-Stanislas, Laffèche, St-Prosper, Ste-Anne de-la-Pérade, village, Ste-Anne-de-la-Pérade, parish.....	141
18—The county of Brome, except Eastman and St-Etienne-of-Bolton; Shefford county, except Ely-North, Ely-South, Ely-West, Lawrenceville, Stukely-North and St-Théophile; in Bagot county the following municipalities: Acton-Vale, St-André d'Acton, St-Nazaire d'Acton parish and village, Ste-Christine, St. Théodore and St-Dominique in the county of Rouville, St. Paul d'Abbotsford.....	153
19—Sherbrooke county, except the school municipalities of Orford, St-Elie-of-Orford, Ascot, Ascot diss., and Rock-Forest; Richmond county; in Shefford county, the municipalities of Ely-North, Ely-South, Ely-West, Stukely-North, St-Theophile-of-Ely, Lawrenceville and Ste-Anne-of-Stukely.....	139
20—Frontenac county.....	137
21—In l'Islet county, the municipalities of St-Marcel, Ste-Perpétue, St-Pamphile, St-Adalbert; in Bellechasse county, Buckland (N.-D. Auxiliatrice), St-Philémon, St-Magloire, St-Camille, Ste-Sabine; in Montmagny county, St-Fabien-of-Panet, St-Paul, Ste-Apolline, St-Juste-de-la-Bretonnière, Ste-Lucie-de-Beauregard; in Dorchester county, Ste-Justine, St-Cyprien, St-Nazaire, St-Abdon, Ste-Rose-of-Watford, St-Louis-de-Gonzague, Ste-Germaine-du-Lac-Etchemin, St-Léon-of-Standon, Dijon (Standon) Cranbourne (St-Odilon).....	148

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Numbers	Names of Inspectors.	Residence of Inspectors.	Date of appointment of Inspectors.	Salaries.
22	Goulet, Joseph-Onésime.....	St-Gervais, (Bellechasse).....	16 January, 1901...	\$ 2,000
23	Goulet, L.-Philippe.....	Quebec, 58 Claire-Fontaine Street....	18 February, 1907..	2,000
24	Guay, Louis-Abdon.....	St-David, (Levis).....	26 May, 1894.....	2,000
25	Hébert, Joseph.....	Longueuil, (Chambly).....	1 September, 1899.	2,000
26	Hubert, Paul.....	Rimouski (Rimouski).....	30 April, 1919.....	1,600
27	Jobin, George.....	N.-D. du Lac (Témiscouata).....	17 January 1922....	\$ 1,600
28	Jolin, Irénée.....	Quebec, 6th Street 86½ (Limoilou)....	26 January 1920....	1,600
29	Lamarre, J.-E.....	Laprairie (town) P. O. Box 107.....	25 October 1919....	1,600
30	Lane, J.-A.-H.....	Lac-aux-Saumons (Matane).....	17 April, 1919.....	1,600

INSPECTION.—YEAR 1922-23.—*Continued.*

INSPECTION DIVISIONS.	Number of schools under control
22—Champlain county, except the municipalities of Grand'Mere, Lac-Chat, Ste-Thècle, village, Ste-Thècle parish, St-Adelphe, St-Stanislas, Lafèche, St-Prosper, Ste-Anne-de-la-Pérade, village, Ste-Anne-de-la-Pérade, parish.	132
23—Montmagny county, except St-Fabien-of-Panet, St-Paul, Ste-Apolline, Ste-Lucie-of-Beauregard St-Juste-de-la-Bretonnière; Bellechasse county, except, Buckland (N.-D.-Auxiliatrice), St-Philémon, St-Magloire, Ste-Sabine, St-Camille and Honfleur.	140
24—Levis county, except the city of Levis, N.-D.-de-la-Victoire, Bienville, St-Joseph, Lauzon, Sorosto and the eastern part of the village of Lauzon; Dorchester county, except Dijon (Standon) St-Abdon, St-Léon-of-Standon, Cranbourne (St-Odilon), St-Benjamin-du-Lac-à-Busque, Ste-Germaine-du-Lac-Etchemin, St-Louis-de-Gonzague, Ste-Justine, Ste-Rose-of-Watford, St-Nazaire, St-Prosper, St-Bernard, St-Maxime-of-Scott; in Bellechasse county, Honfleur.	142
25—Chambly and Verchères counties; Richelieu county, except St-Aimé, St-Narcisse, St-Marcel, village, St-Marcel, parish, St-Robert and St-Louis; the municipalities of N.-D.-de Bonsecours (Richelieu parish), Richelieu village, and St-Mathias, in the county of Rouville. .	133
26—Rimouski county, except St-Médard (Bédard township) and Biencourt and Chénier townships; the school municipalities of Ste-Flavie of-Lepage, Mont-Joli, St-Joseph-of-Lepage, Ste-Angèle-of-Mérici, in the county of Matane.	131
27—In Kamouraska county; St-Germain St-Helen, St-Andrew, St-Alexander, St-Eleuthère and Bungay, Parke and Chabot townships; in Témiscouata county: N.-D.-du-Partage, St-Antoine, St-Modeste, St-Epiphanie, St-Honoré, St-Louis du Ha ! Ha !, St-Mathias of Cabano, N.-D.-du-Lac, St-Eusèbe, Ste-Rose-du-Dégel, St-Benoit-Abbé, Rivière-Bleue, St-David-d'Es-court; St-Pierre-d'Escourt, St-Dominique-du-Lac, Les-Etroits-du-Lac-Long (Botsford town-ship) and Robinson township.	144
28—Argenteuil county; the school municipalities of St-Sauveur, St-Hippolyte, Ste-Agathe-des-Monts, parish & town, St-Jean-Baptiste-de-Belisle, Ste-Adèle, Doncaster (Ste-Lucie), St-Faustin, St-Faustin Station, Ste-Marguerite, Mont Roland, in the county of Terrebonne; the school municipalities of Hartwell, Ste-Valerie-of-Ponsonby, Notre-Dame-de-la-Pai, St-Remi-of-Amherst, Papineau, Lake Windigo, Suffolk Preston (township) Addington, Vimy; in the county of Label, St-Donat and St-Agricole, in the county of Montcalm.	114
29—St-Hyacinthe county; Rouville county, except L'Ange-Gardien, Notre-Dame-de-Bonsecours (Richelieu parish) Richelieu village, St-Mathias, St-Angèle and St-Paul-of-Abbotsford; the municipalities of Ste-Rosalie and St-Pie, in Bagot county.	146
30—Matane county, except Ste-Flavie-of-Lepage, Mont-Joli, St-Joseph-of-Lepage, Ste-Angèle-of-Mérici, McNider, St-Ulric-of-Matane, St-Léandre, St-Jérôme, parish and village, Tessier township, Ste-Félicité, Dalibaire, Cherboung, Les Capucins (St-Paul); the school municipalities of St-Lawrence (St-Edouard-des-Méchins) Cross-Point, Shoolbred diss., Nouvelle, St-Omer, St-André-of-Restigouche, St-Alexis-of-Matapédia, St-François d'Assise, Restigouche, diss., Mann, Miguasha, St-Louis-de-Gonzague, in Bonaventure county. ....	....

TABLE A.—STATISTICS OF SCHOOL

Numbers.	Names of Inspectors.	Residence of Inspectors	Date of appointment of Inspectors.	Salaries
31	Letarte, A.-A.....	Quebec, 55 Claire Fontaine.....	8 February 1917...	\$1,800
32	Litalien, L.-J.-E.....	Trois-Pistoles(Temiscouata).....	26 June 1914.....	1,890
33	Longtin, Lorenzo.....	1008 Dorion Street, Montreal.....	29 December 1909..	2,000
34	Maltais, Rodolphe.....	Aylmer East, (Wright).....	18 April 1917.....	1,800
35	Marien J.-Gervais.....	St. Johns (St. Johns).....	6 July 1912.....	2,000
36	Miller, C.-J.....	1325 Delorimier Ave. Montreal....	28 February 1911...	2,000
37	Millette, Antonio.....	Pointe-au-Pic (Charlevoix).....	6 October 1915....	1,800
38	Normand, Frédéric-J.....	St-Aimé (Richelieu).....	18 September 1909..	2,000
39	Pagé, Louis-Omer.....	St-Louis-de-Lotbinière (Lotbinière)...	15 October 1897....	\$ 2,000
40	Paquin, J.-Arsène.....	Joliette (Joliette).....	5 July 1912.....	2,000

INSPECTION.—SCHOOL YEAR 1923-24.—*Continued.*

INSPECTION DIVISIONS.	Number of schools under control.
31—In Labelle county, the following municipalities: L'Ange-Gardien, Notre-Dame-des-Neiges de Masson, Buckingham-East, Buckingham village, Buckingham township, Lochaber, St-Sixte, Mulgrave and Derry, Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette, Notre-Dame-de-la-Garde, St Malachie, Plaisance, Ste-Angélique, St-Andrew-Avellin, Papineauville, Montebello, Notre Dame-de-Bonsecours Ripon, (St-Casimir) Lake-Escréar, Montpellier, Portland-West, Ribot, Cousineau.	
In Hull county, the following municipalities: Templeton-North, Templeton-West, Templeton-East, Templeton village, St-Edward-of-Wakefield, Point-Gatineau, St Joseph de Wakefield Bowman and Denholm, diss, Hincks, St. Jean de Wakefield, Stagsburn and Fieldville, Cantley, Low, Aylwin, Killarney Valley-View.	123
32—In Temiscouata county; Fraserville, Rivière-du-Loup, Cacouna parish, Cacouna village, St-Arsène, L'Isle Verte, St-Paul-de-la-Croix, St-Jean-de-Dieu, St-Eloi, Ste-Françoise, St-Cyprien, t-Clement, Trois-Pistoles No 1, Trois-Pistoles No. 2, Trois-Pistoles No. 3, St-Joseph-de, Viel, River-Trois-Pistoles, Raudot township, N.-D-des-Sept-Douleurs, St-Hubert, St-Peter, and the townships of Auclair and Rouillard; in Rimouski county, St-Ménard, (Bédard) and the townships of Biencourt and Chénier.	130
33—The part of district-East (Montreal Catholic school commission) in Mercier ward; the part of, district-North (Montreal Catholic school commission) north of the Canadian Pacific railroad; in Westmount, Ste-Madeleine, Outremont; in Laval county, the following school municipalities: Montreal-East, Pointe-aux-Trembles St-Jules, Côte St-Leonard, Côte-St-Michel, St-Bernardin-of-Montreal, Rivière-des-Prairies, parish and village, St-Charles (Bas-du-Sault); in Jacques-Cartier county, the following school municipalities: Côte St-Luke, St-Pierre-aux-Liens, Lachine town and parish, Très-St-Sacrement, La-Présentation-de-la-Ste-Vierge-Marie, (Dorval) St-Lawrence village, Côte-St-François, Haut-de-la-Côte-St-Louis, Bas-de-la-Côte-St-Louis, Côte-Notre-Dame-de-la-Vertu, Côte-Notre-Dame-de-Liesse, Cote-St-Lawrence No. 1, St-Théophile.	85
34—Pontiac county; in Hull county: Eardly, Maniwaki, Ste-Cecil-of-Masham, Gracefield, Bouchette, Bouchette-South, Aylmer, Cameron, Wright, Kensington, Hull, Hull township, Ste Etienne-of-Chelsea, Northfield.	114
35—Laprairie, Napierville & St-Johns counties; the school municipalities of Iberville and St-Athanase, in Iberville county; Ste-Philomène, in Chateauguay county, Hemmingford, in Huntingdon county, St-Jacques-of-Clarenceville and Ste-Sabine, in Missisquoi.	136
36— <i>a</i> The part of the Center district (Montreal Catholic school commission) east of St. Peter and Bleury; <i>b</i> . the East district (Montreal Catholic School commission) except the schools in Mercier ward.	72
37—Charlevoix county.	98
38—Yamaska county; the municipalities of St-Eugène-of-Grantham, village and parish, St-Germain, St-Edmond-of-Grantham (part in Yamaska, part in Drummond); in Drummond county; the school municipalities of St-Aimé, St-Narcisse, St-Marcel, village and parish, St-Robert and St-Louis, in Richelieu county.	31
39—Lotbinière county, except St-Patrick and St-Sylvester; in Megantic county, the municipalities of Somerset-North (Ste-Julie) Ste-Anastasie, Nelson, Laurierville.	136
40—Joliette county, except Ste-Emélie-de-l'Energie; Berthier county, except Lanoraie, Lavaltrie, St-Barthélémi, St-Cuthbert, St-Viator, St-Damien, St-Gabriel-de-Brandon, village and parish, St-Michel-des-Saints and St-Zénon.	122

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Numbers.	Names of Inspectors.	Residence of Inspectors.	Date of appointment of Inspectors.	Salaries
41	Plamondon Charles.....	St-Bruno (Lake St. John).....	28 August 1912.....	2,000
42	Poitrass, m Joachim.....	St-Gabriel de Brandon (Berthier).....	20 Août 1923.....	1,600
43	Poulin, Félix.....	Ste. Famille, I. O. (Montmorency)....	23 November 1920..	1,600
44	Primeau, J.-Bte.....	St-Jérôme (Terrebonne).....	1 September 1899..	2,000
45	Rocheffort, J.-A.....	Champlain, village Champlain.....	4 Octobre 1923....	1,600
46	Tanguay, Amédée.....	Roxton-Falls, Shefford.....	22d November 1887.	2,000
47	Thériault, Ls.-Albin.....	House Harbour, Magdalen Islands....	21 August 1912. ..	800
48	Tremblay, Hégésippe.....	Ste. Anne de-Beaupré (Montmorency)	23 Aug. 1921... ..	1,600
49	Turcotte, Jos-Marie-Arthur..	Ste Famille (Montmorency).....	16 June 1905.....	2,000
50	Vien, Georges-Stanislas.....	Lauzon-West (Lévis).....	12 November 1877..	2,000
51	Warren, Thomas.....	St. François (Montmagny).....	7 October 1913. ...	1,800
52	Bishop Julien-Marie-Leventoux.....	Pointe-aux-Esquimaux (Saguenay)....	23 June 1922... ..	350

INSPECTION.—SCHOOL YEAR 1923-1924.—*Continued.*

INSPECTION DIVISIONS.	Number of schools under control.
41—In Chicoutimi county: Taché township, Chicoutimi, town and parish, Jonquières (St-Dominique), village and parish, Kenogami, Laterrière (N.-D.) de St-Cyriac, Labrecque, Village-du-Moulin, Saguenay town, the municipalities of St-Bruno, Hebertville, village and parish, La-Barre, Garnier, Honfleur, Pointe-à-la-Savane, St-Cœur-de-Marie, St-Henri-de-Taillon, St-Joseph-of-Alma, parish and village, in Lake St. John county, St-Prime.	120
42—In Berthier county: St-Barthélemy, St-Viateur, St-Cuthbert, St-Charles-de-Mandeville, St-Gabriel-de-Brandon, parish and village, St-Damien, St-Zénon and St-Michel-des-Saints; in Maskinongé county: Huntarstown, St-Paulin, St-Alexis-des-Monts, St-Didace, parish and town, Ste-Angèle-de-Premont, Ste-Ursule, diss, Ste-Ursule, Dumontier, St-Justin, village and parish, Lavolette township and St-Ignace-du-Lac; in St-Maurice county: St-Mathieu and Ste-Elie-de-Caxton; in Joliette: Ste-Emélie-de-l'Energie.	121
43—In Matane county: McNider, St-Ulric-of-Matane, St-Léandre, St-Jérôme, parish and village Tessier townshi, Ste-Félicité, Dalibaire (St-Ed-des-Méchins) Cherbourg, Les Capucins (St-Paul); in Gaspé county: La-Madeleine, Cap-des-Rosiers Petite-Madeleine, Gros-Morne, Marsouis, St-Yvon, Rose-Ville, Rivière-à-Claude, Rivière-à-la-Martre, Grand-Chlorodyorme, Grande-Vallée, Rivière-à-Lapierre, St-Majorique, Anse-Pleureuse, Mount-Louis, Cap-au-Renard, Petite-Vallée, Rivière-au-Renard, Anse-du-Gros Cap-aux-Os, Ste-Anne-des-Monts, parish and village, Manche-d'Epée, Cap-Chat (St-Norbert), Anse-au-Griffon, Petit-Cap, Petit Chlorodyorme, Echourie, Anse-à-Nadeau, Grande-Grève, Cap-aux-Os, Pointe-à-la-Frédgate, Ruisseau-Arbour, St-Joachim.	121
44—The county of Two-Mountains, the county of Terrebonne, except St-Faustin, St-Jovite, Doncaster (Ste-Lucie) Ste-Marguerite, Ste-Adèle, Ste-Agathe-des-Monts, town and parish, St-Sauveur, St-Hippolyte; in Laval county, the following municipalities: Bas-de-la-Grande-Côte-Ste-Rose, Bas-de-la-Petite-Côte-Ste-Rose, Mont Rougeau, Haut-de-la-Petite-Côte, Ste-Rose Ste-Rose village, Côte-des-Lacasse, Côte-des-Perron.	125
45—In Chicoutimi county: Anse-St-John, Bagotville, parish and village, Bourget township, Ferland, Grande-Baie, (St-Alexis) parish and village, Harvey (St-Fulgence) La-Descente-des-Femmes, Petit-Saguenay, Port-Alfred, Ste-Anne, parish and village, St-Charles-Borromée, St-Felix-d'Otis and St-Honoré; in Saguenay county: Bergeronnes, Escoumains, Mille-Vaches, Pointe-à-Boisvert, Portneuf, Rivière-à-l'Eperlan, Rivière-aux-Canards (St-Firmin), Rivière Ste-Marguerite, Sault-au-Mouton, Sault-au-Mouton village, Tadoussac.	100
46—Beauce county, except St-François, parish and village, (Beauceville), St-Benoit-Joseph, St-Zacharie, Metgermette, St-Côme, village and parish, St-Théophile, Ste-Aurelie, St-Honoré-of-Shenly, St-George, Aubert-Gallion, St-Martin (Jersey); in Dorchester county, the school municipalities of St-Bernard, St-Maxime-of-Scott.	143
47—The Isles-de-la-Madeleine.	23
48—The county of Drummond, except the municipalities of St-Eugène, St-Grantham, village and parish, St-Germain-de-Grantham, St-Elmond de Grantham (part in Yamaska and part in Drummond); the county of Bagot, except Acton-Vale, St-André-d'Acton, St-Nazaire, St-Théodore, St-Dominique, village and parish, Ste-Rosalie, St-Pie, village and parish and Ste-Christine.	135
49—The county of Wolfe: the municipalities of Black Lake (St-Désiré-du-Lac-Noir) and St-Joseph de Colerain; in Megantic county, the municipalities of East Angus town, St-Louis de Westbury, Eaton, diss, Martinville, parish and village, Clifton, Newport, Notre-Dame-de-a-Paix and N. D. du Rosaire, in Compton county.	152
50—The city of Quebec, the Island of Orleans in Montmorency county, in Levis County, the municipalities of Levis, N.-D-de-la-Victoire, Bienville, St-Joseph, Lauzon village, Sorosto and the eastern part of the village of Lauzon.	99
51—Arthabaska county, except Chester-East, St-Paul-of-Chester, village and parish, St-Rémi-of-Tingwick and Chénier; in Nicolet county, the municipalities of Ste-Sophie-de-Levrard, Ste-Cécile-de-Levrard, Ste-Mary-of-Blandford, and St-Joseph-of-Blandford; in Megantic county, Somerset-South (St-Calixte) Plessisville and Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes.	164.
52—The territory included in the prefecture of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, from river Portneuf of Blanc-Sablon.	30

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Number.	Names of Inspectors.	Residence of Inspectors	Date of appointment of Inspectors.	Salaries.
1	Gilman, Aaron Luther..... (died, Oct. 1923)	Cowansville (Missisquoi).....	9 December 1895....	\$ 2,000
2	Heron, Rev. Robert.....	Grindstone (Magdalen Islands).....	10 October 1922..	250
3	Honeyman, Howard Arthur..	316 3rd Ave. Ottawa.....	18 December 1907..	2,000
4	Hunter, Rev. J. H.	56 Drummond Rd. (Sherbrooke).....	26 June 1912.....	2,000
5	King, Rev. Lewis J.	Petit Cascapedia (Bonaventure).....	23 April 1919.....	1,600
6	Harrington, Rev.....	Mutton Bay (Saguenay).....	18 October 1921 ..	250
7	McCutcheon, Oliv. Fairfield..	Leeds village (Megantic)....	4 January 1904....	2,000
8	McOuatt, John W.....	Lachute (Argenteuil).....	8 July 1892.....	2,000
9	Parker, John.....	Leeds village (Megantic).....	4 January, 1904....	3,000
10	Rothney, Rev. W. O.	7 Howard Ave. (Sherbrooke).....	{ 1st app : 12 July 1911... 2nd app : 27 April 1917....	2,000
11	Taylor, Rev. Ern. Manly....	Knowlton (Brome).....	4 June 1889.....	2,000

INSPECTION.—SCHOOL YEAR 1923-1924.—*Continued.*

INSPECTION DIVISIONS.	Number of schools under control.
1—The Protestant elementary and model schools of the counties of Huntingdon, Chateauguy, Soulanges, Beauharnois, Laprairie, Laval, L'Assomption Montcalm, and Joliet; those of the counties of Chambly, except the municipality of McMasterville; those of Jacques-Cartier county, except Lachine and Verdun; those of Chambly county, except the municipality of McMasterville, those of Vaudreuil, except Pointe-Fortune; the one of the town of Terrebonne in Terrebonne county.	95
2—The Protestant schools of the Magdalen Islands.....	4
3—The Protestant elementary and model schools in the counties of Pontiac and Hull, except those of Denholm township, in Hull county.....	90
4—The Protestant elementary and superior schools in the counties of Stanstead and Compton, except those of Hampden and Tingwick; the model schools of Dixville, Hatley and Way's Mills	85
5—The Protestant elementary and superior schools in the counties of Bonaventure, Gaspé and Matane.	57
6—The Protestant schools of Saguenay county.....	
7—The Protestant elementary and model schools of Quebec counties except the city of Quebec, Portneuf, Levis, Beauce, Megantic, Wolfe and Frontenac; those of Hampden and Tingwick districts in Compton county, and the model school of Scotstown.....	75
8—The Protestant elementary and model schools of the counties of Labelle, Papineau, Argenteuil, TwoMountains and Terrebonne; except those of the town of Terrebonne; those of Denholm township, in Hull county; the one of Pointe-Fortune, in Vaudreuil county.	
9—All other Protestant superior schools in the Province not assigned to other inspectors.....	
10—The Protestant elementary and model schools in the counties of Bagot, Richmond, Drummond, Rouville, St-Hyacinthe and Thetford; those in Tingwick, Arthabaska county, those of McMasterville, in Chambly county; those of Eastman, in Brome county and Sherbrooke county, except the town of Sherbrooke; in Compton county the model schools of Bulwer Compton, Bury and Sawyerville.	90
11—The Protestant elementary and model schools of the counties of Iberville, Missisquoi and St. Johns, those of Brome county, except Eastman.....	95

TABLE B.

Rural and village municipalities which have benefited by the special grant of \$14,000.00 voted by the Legislature to promote the engagement of male teachers in model schools and academies for boys.

I—RELIGIOUS TEACHERS	
(Sum paid to each municipality 1922-23 : \$144.00)	
COUNTIES	MUNICIPALITIES AND GRADE OF SCHOOL.
Bagot.....	St-Pie, village, model school.
Beauce.....	St-Joseph, village, academy.
Beauharnois.....	St-Georges, academy.
Beauharnois.....	St-Timothée, model school.
Bellechasse.....	St-Louis-de-Gonzague, model school.
".....	St-Charles, model school.
Berthier.....	St-Michel, academy.
".....	St-Barthélémy, model school.
".....	St-Gabriel de Brandon, academy.
Chambly.....	Lanoraie, model school.
".....	Chambly-Bassin, model school.
Champlain.....	Boucherville, village No. 1, model school.
Charlevoix.....	St-Stanislas, academy.
Châteauguay.....	Ste. Anne de la Pêrade, academy.
Deux-Montagnes.....	Baie-St-Paul, academy.
".....	Ste-Martine, model school.
Jacques-Cartier.....	St-Eustache, model school.
Labelle.....	Ste-Scholastique, model school.
L'Assomption.....	Ste-Genève No. 1, model school.
Laval.....	Mont-Laurier, model school.
".....	St-Henri-de-Mascouche, model school.
Levis.....	L'Epiphanie, village, model school.
".....	St-Rose, model school.
Lotbinière.....	St-Martin, model school.
Matapédia.....	N.-D.-de-Charny, academy.
Matane.....	Etehem village, model school.
Mégantic.....	St-Croix, academy.
Montcalm.....	Val-Brillant, model school.
Montmagny.....	Mont-Joli, academy.
Montmorency.....	St-Ferdinand d'Halifax, academy.
Napierville.....	St-Jacques No 1, academy.
Nicolet.....	Cap-St-Ignace, academy.
Papineau.....	St-Anne-de-Beaupré, model school.
Portneuf.....	Château-Richer, model school.
".....	St-Rémi, model school.
".....	St Grégoire, model school.
Quebec.....	Pointe Gatineau model school.
".....	St-Casimir, academy.
Richmond.....	St-Raymond, academy.
Richelieu.....	Neuveville, model school.
Rouville.....	Pont-Rouge, model school.
Shefford.....	Beauport, model school.
St-Maurice.....	Village de la Jeune-Lorette, model school.
St-Hyacinthe.....	Montmorency village, model school.
Terrebonne.....	Danville, academy.
Verchères.....	Asbestos, model school.
".....	St-Aimé, model school.
Wolfe.....	St-Césaire, academy.
Yamaska.....	Granby, village, academy.
".....	Yamachiche, academy.
".....	St-Denis, village, model school.
".....	Ste-Anne-des-Plaines, model school.
".....	Verchères, village, model school.
".....	Varennnes, village, academy.
".....	Disraeli, village, model school.
".....	Baie-du-Felvre, model school.
".....	St-Guillaume, village, model school.

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II.—LAY TEACHERS

Sum paid to each municipality : 1922-23 \$144.)

COUNTIES	MUNICIPALITIES AND GRADE OF SCHOOL
Beauce.....	St. Georges, academy.
Bellechasse.....	St-Gervais, model school.
Bonaventure.....	St-Bonaventure, model school.
Charlevoix.....	Les-Eboulements, model school.
Champlain.....	Champlain, village, model school.
Châteauguay.....	St-Jean-Chrysostôme, No. 2, model school.
Chicoutimi.....	Ste-Alexis-de-la-Grande-Baie, model school.
Dorchester.....	St-Anselme, model school.
".....	Ste-Germaine, model school.
Joliette.....	Ste-Elizabeth, model school.
Kamouraska.....	St-Pascal, academy.
Papineau.....	Lochaber and Gore, model school.
".....	St. Anacré-Avelin, model school.
".....	Monte Bello, model school.
".....	Papineauville, model school.
Lake St. John.....	St. Félicien, model school.
".....	St-Joseph-d'Alma, model school.
".....	St-Jérôme, village, model school.
".....	St-Prime, model school.
".....	Normandin, model school.
Lotbinière.....	Deschaillons, academy.
Matane.....	St-Jérôme, academy school.
Matapédia.....	Causapscal, village, model school.
Megantic.....	Plessisville, academy.
".....	Ste-Anastasia, model school.
Portneuf.....	St-Basile, village, model school.
Quebec.....	Trait-Carré-de-Charlesbourg, academy
Saguenay.....	Tadoussac, model school.
Soulanges.....	St-Laurent des Cèdres, model school.
".....	St-Polycarpe, model school.
Temiscamingue.....	Ville-Marie, model school.
Temiscouata.....	St-Mathias-de-Cabano, model school.
".....	N.-D.-du-Lac, model school.
Terrebonne.....	St-Jovite, model school.
Vaudreuil.....	Vaudreuil, academy.

TABLE C

LIST of teachers who received a pension from the Government in 1922,
out of the old pension fund.

Teachers who received pensions	Amount of pension	Teachers who received pensions	Amount of pension
	\$ cts.		\$ cts.
Bilodeau, M.-Adèle.....	132.00	Malenfant, Hip.....	100.00
Boisvert, Adéline.....	100.00	Michaud, Céline.....	114.00
Bonneville, Cédulie.....	100.00	O'Reilly, Mary Ann.....	156.00
Boulet, Eléonore.....	100.00	Ouellet, Marie-Françoise.....	100.00
Boulet, Julienne.....	100.00	Pelletier, Estelle.....	100.00
Caron, Hermine.....	100.00	Picard, Délima.....	114.00
Caron, Ombéline.....	100.00	Plamondon, T.-P.....	100.00
Cauchon, Marguerite.....	100.00	Poisson, Marie.....	100.00
Deshaies, Zélia.....	120.00	Reed, Lucy.....	156.00
Devost, Geneviève.....	100.00	Reed, Marguerite.....	100.00
Doré, Aurélie.....	100.00	Rioux, Luce-Marie.....	108.00
Durocher, Mathilde.....	100.00	Savard, Virginie.....	100.00
Gagné, Marie.....	100.00	Santerre, Georgiana.....	100.00
Gaudreault, Marie.....	162.00	Thibodeau, Phil., Mme Z. Douville.....	198.00
Kineham, Mr Wallis.....	100.00		
Lauzon, Marie-Louise.....	108.00		
Legros, Rose-de-Lima.....	114.00	Total amount paid.....	3,814.00
Lagacé, Marie-Elise.....	132.00		
Languedoc, Angèle.....	100.00		
L'Épérance, Henriette.....	100.00		

TABLE—D.

Nos.	Names of pensioners.	Residence.	Age.	Number of months for which pension was paid.	Amount of pension.		Deduction in virtue of articles 3010 and 3024 of the Education Act.	Balance paid by cheque.	
					\$	cts.		\$	cts.
1	Ahern, Mrs. Patrick.....	Montreal.....	55	12	400.00			400.00	
2	Alexander, J.-W.....	Montreal.....	77	12	380.12			380.12	
3	Allaire, Euphrasie.....	Stukely.....	65	12	185.78			185.78	
4	Allen, Vitaline.....	Quebec.....	75	12	100.00			100.00	
5	Archambault, Adéline.....	St-Calixte, Montcalm.....	45	6	59.57			59.57	
6	Archambault, Anthime.....	Montreal.....	62	6	210.88			210.88	
7	Archambault, Joséphine.....	Stanbridge-Station.....	59	12	232.09			232.09	
8	Arsenault, Geneviève.....	Bonaventure-East.....	83	12	142.85			142.85	
9	Arthy, Mrs. E.-W.....	Vancouver.....	71	12	373.75			373.75	
10	Aubertin, R.-Délina.....	Montreal.....	61	12	159.05			159.05	
11	Audet, Joséphine.....	Maria.....	54	18	150.00			150.00	
12	Audette, Mme Olivier.....	Primeauville.....	78	12	100.00			100.00	
13	Auger, Mrs. Thomas.....	St-François, I.-O.....	82	12	107.65			107.65	
14	Bachand, Eva.....	Trois-Rivières.....	42	12	140.23			140.23	
15	Bacon, Olivina.....	St-Elizabeth.....	52	12	197.34			197.34	
16	Baker, W.-H.....	Montreal.....	79	12	300.00			300.00	
17	Barlow, Laetitia.....	Montreal.....	76	12	568.14			568.14	
18	Barette, Alphonsine.....	Montreal.....	73	12	100.00			100.00	
19	Bayley, Margaret.....	Waterville.....	64	12	189.50			189.50	
20	Beaubien, Alma.....	St-Camille.....	53	12	100.00			100.00	
21	Beaubien, Mathilde.....	St-Camille.....	55	12	107.97			107.97	
22	Beauchemin, J.-O.....	Montreal.....	70	12	300.00			300.00	
23	Beauchesne, Mrs. Louis.....	Cap-de-la-Madeleine.....	82	12	136.35			136.35	
24	Beaudet, Adélaïde.....	Gentilly.....	76	12	100.00			100.00	
25	Beaudet, Rosanna.....	Lotbinière.....	54	6	75.58			75.58	
26	Beaudin, Arthur.....	Montreal.....	55	6	150.00			150.00	
27	Beaudin, Emma.....	Belœil.....	75	12	179.82			179.82	
28	Beaulé, Mrs. F.....	Lac-Mégantic.....	84	12	100.00			100.00	
29	Beaulieu, Ernestine.....	Montreal.....	55	12	155.22			155.22	
30	Beaulieu, Georgiana.....	St-Jean-de-Dieu.....	74	12	100.00			100.00	
31	Beaulieu, Régina.....	Pointe-du-Lac.....	52	12	171.83			171.83	
32	Beaulieu, Théophile.....	Cacouna.....	67	12	303.92			303.92	
33	Beaulieu, V.-H.....	St-Jean-de-Dieu.....	68	12	100.00			100.00	
34	Beaupré, Théodora.....	St-Barthélemy.....	80	12	100.00			100.00	
35	Beauregard, Mrs. J.....	Bouchette.....	63	12	122.93			122.93	
36	Beausoleil, Délia.....	Granby.....	50	6	71.91			71.91	
37	Beauvais, Elizabeth.....	Dunham.....	43	12	108.27			108.27	
38	Beck, Mrs. Albert.....	Cap-d'Espoir.....	64	12	100.00			100.00	
39	Bécotte, M.-Louise.....	Stukely.....	57	12	100.00			100.00	
40	Bégin, Caroline.....	St-David-de-Lévis.....	75	12	100.00			100.00	
41	Béland, Evariste.....	Montreal.....	63	12	300.00			300.00	
42	Béland, Philomène.....	St-Rémi-d'Amherst.....	55	12	130.62			130.62	
43	Bélanger, Mrs. A.....	St-Alexandre.....	76	12	100.00			100.00	

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					\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
44	Bélanger, Arabella.....	Paypincaveville.....	67	12	100.00				100.00	
45	Bélanger, Célestine.....	Lac-Mégantic.....	61	12	100.00				100.00	
46	Bélanger, Aimé.....	St-Just.....	45	6	53.44				53.44	
47	Bélanger, Hortense.....	Lotbinière.....	63	12	100.00				100.00	
48	Bélanger, Marie.....	Mont-Joli.....	47	12	102.80				102.80	
49	Bélanger, Joséphine.....	Cookshire.....	68	12	181.88				181.88	
50	Bélanger, Angéline.....	Levis.....	39	12	166.17				166.17	
51	Bélanger, Odile.....	Warwick.....	64	12	114.12				114.12	
52	Bélisle, Napoléon.....	Montréal.....	71	6	398.30				398.30	
53	Béliveau, Lucias.....	Ste-Grtrude.....	55	12	100.00				100.00	
54	Belleau, Malvina.....	Roxton-Falls.....	57	6	112.56				112.56	
55	Bellefeuille, Mrs. L.-J.-R.....	Montreal.....	65	12	221.35				221.35	
56	Bellemare, Albina.....	Yamachiche.....	70	12	100.00				100.00	
57	Bénard, Eugénie.....	Boucherville.....	62	12	191.23				191.23	
58	Bénard, Joseph.....	Châteauguay.....	71	12	266.85				266.85	
59	Benoît, Mrs. Hilaire.....	Montreal.....	82	12	100.00				100.00	
60	Benoît, Maria.....	Marieville.....	60	12	100.00				100.00	
61	Benoît, Mrs. Moïse.....	St-Angèle.....	70	12	156.45				156.45	
62	Bergeron, Hermine.....	Hébertville.....	55	12	109.46				109.46	
63	Bergeron, Hortense.....	St-Gregoire, Nicolet.....	49	12	100.00				100.00	
64	Bergeron, Mrs. N.....	Ste-Croix.....	67	12	100.00				100.00	
65	Bernard, Mrs. E.....	Beauceville.....	73	12	100.00				100.00	
66	Bernard, Virginie.....	Anse-au-Griffon.....	63	12	102.08				102.08	
67	Bernier, Adèle.....	Cap-St-Ignace.....	67	12	100.00				100.00	
68	Bernier, Mrs. P.....	Lotbinière.....	61	12	100.00				100.00	
69	Bertrand, Virginie.....	Montreal.....	64	12	193.13				193.13	
70	Bertrand, Rose-de-L.....	Neuville.....	78	12	112.65				112.65	
71	Bérubé, Eva.....	St-Simon, Rimouski.....	58	12	100.00				100.00	
72	Bérubé, Juliane.....	St-Modeste.....	41	6	50.00				50.00	
73	Bérubé, Augustine.....	St-Louis-de-Kamouraska.....	52	12	112.92				112.92	
74	Bérubé, Léontine.....	St-Simon de Rimouski.....	61	12	100.00				100.00	
75	Bérubé, Elmina.....	Rimouski.....	45	12	156.95				156.95	
76	Bétié, Lazarine.....	Princeville.....	49	12	100.00				100.00	
77	Bétié, Mathilda.....	Princeville.....	46	6	81.49				81.49	
78	Bérher, Grace.....	Malbaie.....	59	12	122.10				122.10	
79	Bibeau, Athénais.....	Montreal.....	61	12	772.80				772.80	
80	Bienjonnati, G.....	Les-Cèdres.....	59	12	206.83				206.83	
81	Bilodeau, Mrs. R.....	Quebec.....	69	12	100.00				100.00	
82	Birtz-Desmarceau, P.....	Montreal.....	80	12	300.00				300.00	
83	Black, M.-A.....	Montreal.....	71	12	300.00				300.00	
84	Blais, Adéline.....	St-Valier.....	65	12	119.97				119.97	
85	Blais, Catherine.....	Thetford-Mines.....	82	12	109.78				109.78	
86	Blais, Edouardina.....	Témiscamingue nord.....	49	12	136.80				136.80	
87	Blais, Elisa.....	Ste-Flore.....	61	12	100.00				100.00	
88	Blanchet, Marie.....	Quebec.....	63	12	100.00				100.00	
89	Blondin, Mrs. Louis.....	Levis.....	82	12	132.87				132.87	
90	Blouin, Rebecca.....	Ste-Croix.....	61	12	100.00				100.00	
91	Boly, Marie.....	Bas-St-Paul.....	50	12	100.00				100.00	
92	Boisjoly, Mrs. L.-J.....	Lavaltrie.....	62	12	126.24				126.24	
93	Boisvert, Eliz.....	Gentilly.....	41	12	102.40				102.40	
94	Boisvert, Marg.....	St-Gabriel-de-Brandon.....	71	12	100.00				100.00	

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95	Boivin, Alexis.....	Berthierville.....	74	12	284.	22			284.	22
96	Boivin, Emélie.....	St-François, Montmagny..	60	12	100.	00			100.	00
97	Boivin, Julie.....	Montreal.....	59	12	175.	14			175.	14
98	Bolduc, Mrs. E.....	St-Ephrem-de-Tring.....	83	12	100.	00			100.	00
99	Bombardier, S.....	St-Jean.....	58	12	162.	38			162.	38
100	Bordeleau, F.....	Proulxville.....	64	12	100.	00			100.	00
101	Boright, Béatrice-B.....	Mansonville.....	54	12	149.	48			149.	48
102	Bossy, Clara.....	Paspébiac.....	51	18	360.	73			360.	73
103	Bossinotte, M.-Lse.....	St-Eloi.....	59	12	100.	00			100.	00
104	Bouchard, Eulalie.....	St-Claire.....	65	12	100.	00			100.	00
105	Bouchard, Mrs. E.....	Chambord.....	57	12	100.	00			100.	00
106	Bouchard, G.-J.....	Vaudreuil.....	64	12	300.	00			300.	00
107	Bouchard, Martine.....	Ste-Thérèse.....	46	6	112.	38			112.	38
108	Bouchard, Sophie.....	Joliette.....	58	12	100.	00			100.	00
109	Boucher, Adélias.....	St-Paul-de-la-Croix.....	58	12	100.	00			100.	00
110	Boucher, Georgianna.....	Ste-Béatrice.....	65	12	100.	00			100.	00
111	Boudreault, Florida.....	Pointe-aux-Esquimaux.....	48	12	100.	00			100.	00
112	Bouffard, Adélie.....	Ste-Hénédine.....	53	12	100.	00			100.	00
113	Bouffard, Elizabeth.....	Ste-Hénédine.....	55	12	131.	48			131.	48
114	Boulanger, Emélie.....	Princeville.....	57	12	100.	00			100.	00
115	Boulanger, Praxède.....	Montreal.....	76	12	109.	69			109.	69
116	Boulet, Anaïs.....	St-Frs-de-Montmagny.....	39	6	81.	61			81.	61
117	Boulet, Mrs. David.....	St-Raphaël.....	69	12	100.	00			100.	00
118	Boulane, Marie.....	St-Fidèle.....	82	12	100.	00			100.	00
119	Bourdages, Victoria.....	St-Siméon.....	55	12	110.	35			110.	35
120	Bourget, Martha.....	Chandler.....	47	12	100.	00			100.	00
121	Bourgouin, Arzélie.....	Mascouche.....	65	12	138.	53			138.	53
122	Bourgoin, Léonidas.....	Mascouche.....	68	12	100.	00			100.	00
123	Boutin, Joséphine.....	St-Magloire.....	38	6	65.	25			65.	25
124	Boutin, Valéda.....	Roberval.....	48	12	125.	45			125.	45
125	Boutin, Séraphine.....	Montréal.....	58	6	211.	16			211.	16
126	Boyle, Adah.....	Cookshire.....	47	11	125.	09			125.	09
127	Brabant, Mrs. J.-B.....	Pointe-Cascades.....	68	12	110.	25			110.	25
128	Brassard, Mrs. E.....	Roberval.....	70	12	100.	00			100.	00
129	Brassard, Mrs. H.....	Cache-Bay, Ontario.....	70	12	100.	00			100.	00
130	Breton, Alma.....	St-Michel.....	50	12	142.	99			142.	99
131	Brisebois, Clémentine.....	Viauville.....	49	12	114.	75			114.	75
132	Brissette, Angéline.....	St-Félix-de-Valois.....	46	12	100.	00			100.	00
133	Brochu, Marcel.....	St-Jean, I.-O.....	75	12	288.	12			288.	12
134	Brodeur, Fidélité.....	Roxton Falls.....	71	12	100.	00			100.	00
135	Brown, Mrs. P.....	Ste-Rose-du-Dégelé.....	72	12	100.	00			100.	00
136	Brulé, Délima.....	St-Barthélémy.....	67	12	158.	67			158.	67
137	Brunel, Séfride.....	Montreal.....	69	12	178.	03			178.	03
138	Bureau, Clarice.....	Ste-Anne-de-la-Pérade.....	69	12	100.	00			100.	00
139	Byrne, W.-J.....	Guay.....	76	12	300.	00			300.	00
140	Cairnie, Isabella.....	Westmount.....	65	12	406.	40			406.	40
141	Cameron Mrs. A.....	Danville.....	78	12	117.	20			117.	20
142	Camirand, Rose.....	Nicolet.....	60	12	100.	00			100.	00
143	Campeau J.....	Montreal.....	50	12	189.	42			189.	42
144	Campion, Margaret.....	Russelltown.....	70	12	203.	93			203.	93

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145	Carbonneau, Mrs. J.-B.	Montmagny	81	12	147.75		147.75
146	Cardinal, Agnès	St-Jauvier	54	12	168.23		168.23
147	Carey, Mary-J.	Ottawa	70	6	136.68		136.68
148	Carmichael, Lorena	Portage-du-Fort	76	18	214.47		214.47
149	Caron, Georgiana	L'Islet	63	12	100.00		100.00
150	Caron, Georgiana	Notre-Dame-du-Portage	72	12	100.00		100.00
151	Caron, Héroïse	St-Boniface	62	12	170.98		170.98
152	Caron, Ombeline	Québec	63	12	100.00		100.00
153	Carpentier, Anna	St-Damase	58	12	256.84		256.84
154	Carter, Louisa-J.	Gaspé	71	12	100.00		100.00
155	Cartier, Azilda	St-François-du-Lac	65	12	100.00		100.00
156	Cartier, Régina	St-François-du-Lac	60	12	178.24		178.24
157	Cassovi, Mrs. Cyr.	Quebec	67	12	100.00		100.00
158	Chabot, Bathilde	Ste-Claire	63	12	122.29		122.29
159	Chabot, J.-A.	St-François, Montmagny	61	11	710.10		710.10
160	Chabot, Mrs. P.	St-Charles, Bellechasse	74	12	100.00		100.00
161	Chabot, Philomène	St-Hyacinthe	66	12	300.00		300.00
162	Chagnon, Mrs. H.	St-Antoine, Verchères	68	12	100.00		100.00
163	Chamberland, Joséphine	Rivière-du-Loup	61	12	157.05		157.05
164	Champagne, Henriette	Montréal	72	12	100.00		100.00
165	Champlain, Mrs. A.de	St-Ferdinand d'Halifax	74	12	142.62		142.62
166	Chandonnet, Antonia	Ste-Emélie	59	12	100.00		100.00
167	Chaput, Georgina	Montréal	47	12	120.53		120.53
168	Charbonneau, Céline	Sudbury, Ontario	76	12	174.32		174.32
169	Charbonneau, Edouardina	St-Stanislas, Champlain	51	6	59.34		59.34
170	Charbonneau, M.-Louise	St-Jovite	59	12	195.19		195.19
171	Charlton, Emma	Montréal	69	12	414.88		414.88
172	Charron, Eliza	St-Hyacinthe	62	6	77.81		77.81
173	Chartrand, Cécile	Montréal	55	12	199.52		199.52
174	Chausé, Hermine	L'Assomption	61	12	117.12		117.12
175	Chicoine, Arsinoé	Sault-aux-Récollections	65	12	105.41		105.41
176	Chilton, Sylvia	Clarenceville	70	12	168.90		168.90
177	Choquette, Reine	Montréal	44	12	156.22		156.22
178	Cimon, Adéline	Shawinigan-Falls	64	12	100.00		100.00
179	Cimon, Louise	Quebec	72	12	100.00		100.00
180	Cinq-Mars, Mrs. T.	Batiscan	75	12	100.00		100.00
181	Clarke, Maude	Westmount	57	5	278.93		278.93
182	Clément, Germaine	St-Cuthbert	51	12	137.98		137.98
183	Cléroux, Albini	St-Laurent	71	12	476.52		476.52
184	Cléroux, Avila	Montréal	58	12	677.84		677.84
185	Cloutier, Marie	New Bedford, Mass.	70	12	100.00		100.00
186	Cloutier, Mrs. O.	Laurierville	69	12	100.00		100.00
187	Cockfield, H.-M.	Montréal	62	12	1,050.00		1,050.00
188	Cohoon, Mary	Sherbrooke	52	12	120.08		120.08
189	Colfer, E.-J.	Montréal	64	12	193.28		193.28
190	Cooke, Délima	Trois-Rivières	59	12	107.59		107.59
191	Cooke, Margaret	Montréal	69	12	420.38		420.38
192	Corbeil, Philippa	Montréal	44	12	211.78		211.78
193	Corey, Jessie	Stanbridge-East	59	12	300.00		300.00
194	Cormier, Mélanie	Daveluyville	62	12	144.68		144.68
195	Cornu, Sophie	Montréal	71	12	601.50		601.50
196	Corriveau, Arthémise	St-Michel	63	12	100.00		100.00

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197	Cossette, Mrs. G.	St-Prosper.	58	12	100.00		100.00
198	Côté, Mrs Edmond.	Cache-Bay, Ontario.	60	12	100.00		100.00
199	Côté, Hermine.	Pohénégamook.	73	18	150.00		150.00
200	Côté, Ida.	Matane.	57	6	203.82		203.82
201	Côté, Julia.	L'Avenir.	50	12	125.89		125.89
202	Côté, Marie-Louise.	St-Stanislas, Champlain.	46	12	109.68		109.68
203	Côté, Philomène.	Rivière-du-Loup.	46	12	265.93		265.93
204	Côté, Philomène.	Ile-Verte.	65	12	111.02		111.02
205	Côté, Régina.	Marieville.	51	12	114.15		114.15
206	Couillard, Florida.	Montmagny.	56	12	100.00		100.00
207	Couillard, Charles.	Terrebonne.	75	12	300.00		300.00
208	Couture, Mrs. D.	Buckland.	66	12	100.00		100.00
209	Couture, Malvina.	Coaticook.	52	12	100.00		100.00
210	Couture, Sophie.	St-Cyprien.	80	12	100.00		100.00
211	Couturier, Georgiana.	Sorel.	54	12	107.48		107.48
212	Cowell, Martha.	St-Johnsbury, Vermont.	78	12	100.00		100.00
213	Coyn, M.-Ellen.	Les-Cèdres.	64	12	132.94		132.94
214	Crépeau, Ida.	Mascouche.	86	12	100.00		100.00
215	Crilly, Martha.	Durham.	76	12	100.00		100.00
216	Croteau, Delphine.	Issoudun.	66	12	100.00		100.00
217	Croteau, Elmina.	St-Apollinaire.	73	12	100.00		100.00
218	Curtis, H.-H.	Westmount.	67	12	532.66		532.66
219	Cyr, Rose-Anna.	Ste-Dorothée.	67	12	180.03		180.03
220	Dagnault, Léandre.	St-Alexis-des-Monts.	81	12	100.00		100.00
221	Danaïs, Mrs E.	Baie-St-Paul.	74	12	100.00		100.00
222	Dancose, Emma.	Cacouna.	77	12	100.00		100.00
223	Dauphinais, Arz.	St-Pie.	58	6	99.41		99.41
224	Dastous, Orpha.	St-Fabien.	59	6	50.00		50.00
225	Daveluy, Elise.	Pointe-du-Lac.	76	12	110.38		110.38
226	Deblois, Eulalie.	Aylmer-East.	73	12	100.00		100.00
227	Dechêne, Mrs. G.	Montreal.	64	12	147.87		147.87
228	Dechêne, Mrs. J.-B.	Ruisseau-à-Patates.	59	6	58.44		58.44
229	Déchéne, Malvina.	St-Anastasie.	73	12	171.43		171.43
230	Delisle, Delphine.	Quebec.	67	12	169.47		169.47
231	Delormes, Edmond.	St-Gabriel-de-Brandon.	60	12	224.55		224.55
232	Delormes Mrs. J.-B.	St-Simon, Bagot.	76	12	133.65		133.65
233	Delsemme, Mrs. E.	Joliette.	58	12	109.43		109.43
234	Demers, F.-X.-E.	Drummondville.	80	12	300.00		300.00
235	Denommé, Mrs. J.-B.	St-Didace.	66	12	100.00		100.00
236	Desaulniers, Octavie.	St-Georges, Champlain.	55	12	100.00		100.00
237	Desbiens, Virginie.	Chicoutimi.	74	12	158.33		158.33
238	Dechêne, Mrs. E.	St-Sévère.	60	12	108.27		108.27
239	Deschênes, Victoria.	Quebec.	65	12	100.00		100.00
240	Descôteaux, Mrs. J.	St-Zéphirin.	83	12	100.00		100.00
241	Descagné, Mrs. F.-X.	Bagotville.	78	12	100.00		100.00
242	Desgagné, Valéda.	Villa-des-Lacs.	41	6	56.03		56.03
243	Desjardins, Christine.	Petit-Pabos.	71	12	100.00		100.00
244	Desjardins, Mrs. E.	Petit-Pabos.	63	12	100.00		100.00
245	Deslauriers, Virginie.	St-Jean-Chrysostôme.	57	6	107.84		107.84
246	Desroches, Amanda.	Ste-Adèle.	61	12	123.34		123.34
247	Desrosiers, R.-de-Lima.	St-Gervais.	54	12	102.38		102.38

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					\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
248	Destroismaisons.....	St-Guillaume.....	78	12	100.00		100.00
249	Dextrase, Mrs. Joseph.....	Montréal.....	73	12	128.59		128.59
250	Déziel, Eugénie.....	Montreal.....	56	12	100.00		100.00
251	Dion, Arthémise.....	St-Jean, I.-O.....	66	12	100.00		100.00
252	Dion, Mrs. Phydime.....	Buckland.....	68	12	100.00		100.00
253	Dion, Mrs. Toussaint.....	Ste-Rose.....	51	12	111.05		111.05
254	Dionne, Aurore.....	Loretteville.....	68	12	249.94		249.94
255	Dionne, Cézarie.....	Jonquières.....	63	12	100.00		100.00
256	Dionne, Hermine.....	St-Cyrille-de-Wendover....	60	12	100.00		100.00
257	Dixon, Wellington.....	Westmount.....	68	6	525.00		525.00
258	Dods, Mary W.....	Maryland.....	72	12	107.25		107.25
259	Dolbec, Mrs. Auguste.....	St-Aimé.....	63	12	100.00		100.00
260	Donahue, Maggie.....	Facette.....	49	12	103.36		103.36
261	Donald, J.-T.....	Montreal.....	67	12	765.66		765.66
262	Dorais, J.-T.....	Montréal.....	81	12	300.00		300.00
263	Dorion, Georgiana.....	Quebec.....	72	6	50.00		50.00
264	Dostaler, Etienne.....	St-Narcisse.....	72	12	208.28		208.28
265	Dostaler, J. O. E.....	Cap-de-la-Madeleine.....	68	8	200.00		200.00
266	Dow, Henrietta.....	Knowlton.....	74	12	100.00		100.00
267	Doyle, Rose-A.....	West-Broughton.....	66	12	142.39		142.39
268	Doyon, Elise.....	St-Joseph, Beauce.....	60	12	205.69		205.69
269	Driver, Jennie.....	Danville.....	68	12	166.10		166.10
270	Drouin, Caroline.....	St-Joseph, Beauce.....	65	12	179.34		179.34
271	Dryden, Ella.....	Hemmingford.....	63	12	100.00		100.00
272	Dubé, Marie-Louise.....	L'Ange-Gardien, Rouville....	50	12	100.00		100.00
273	Dubois, Victoria.....	La-Tuque.....	58	12	100.00		100.00
274	Dubuc, Mrs. C.....	Nicolet.....	78	12	100.00		100.00
275	Dubuc, Mrs. F.....	St-Nicolas.....	58	12	100.00		100.00
276	Ducharme, Rose.....	Holyoke, Mass.....	79	6	50.00		50.00
277	Dufour, Mrs. E.....	Cap-à-la-Branche.....	65	12	100.00		100.00
278	Dufresne, Mrs. C.....	Montréal.....	90	12	317.61		317.61
279	Dufresne, Emery.....	Montréal.....	61	12	226.43		226.43
280	Dugal, Azilda.....	Quebec.....	62	12	107.03		107.03
281	Duguay, Eugénie.....	Nicolet.....	70	12	100.00		100.00
282	Duhé, Mrs. A.....	St-Basile-le-Grand.....	74	12	150.53		150.53
283	Dumas, Mathilde.....	Ste-Anne-de-la-Pocati re....	62	12	151.60		151.60
284	Dumas, Adèle.....	Laurierville.....	63	12	120.38		120.38
285	Dumond, Adèle.....	St-Modeste.....	53	12	100.00		100.00
286	Dumont, Marie.....	St-Arsène.....	82	12	100.00		100.00
287	Dumouchel, Florestine.....	Sherrington.....	62	12	135.68		135.68
288	Dunbar, Jane-R.....	Lachute.....	70	6	54.61		54.61
289	Duplessis, Mrs. D.....	Quebec.....	65	12	100.00		100.00
290	Dupuis, Mrs. A.....	St-Liboire.....	75	12	125.33		125.33
291	Dupuis, Georgiana.....	Sherbrooke.....	50	12	131.40		131.40
292	Dupuis, J.-C.....	Howick.....	67	12	407.25		407.25
293	Dupuis, Odile.....	St-Liguori.....	89	12	100.00		100.00
294	Durochers, Cléopâtre.....	St-Hyacinthe.....	62	12	158.36		158.36
295	Dusseau, Mrs. N.....	Québec.....	56	12	265.69		265.69
296	Dutil, Philomène.....	Buckland.....	65	12	128.97		128.97
297	Edey, Ethel.....	Aylmer.....	51	12	117.24		117.24
298	Emery, Nellie.....	Los-Angeles.....	56	12	100.00		100.00

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					\$	cts.		
299	Facette, Adéline.....	Valleyfield.....	54	12	164.	07.		164.07
300	Facette, Pomela.....	St-Jean-Chrystostôme.....	57	6	150.	00.		150.00
301	Fafard, Praxède.....	Lanoraie.....	62	12	164.	10.		164.10
302	Famelart, Geo.....	Montreal.....	64	12	570.	38.		570.38
303	Farley, Amanda.....	St-Gabriel- Brandon.....	49	6	77.	16.		77.16
304	Farnsworth, Maria.....	Cookshire.....	79	12	114.	38.		114.38
305	Featherston, Ida.....	Lacolle.....	70	12	184.	94.		184.94
306	Finlay, Mina.....	Richmond.....	59	6	99.	17.		99.17
307	Fiset, Mrs. D.....	Rigaud.....	82	12	140.	05.		140.05
308	Fontaine, Mrs. B.....	St-Hyacinthe.....	70	12	100.	00.		100.00
309	Forcier, Octavie.....	Upton.....	59	12	100.	00.		100.00
310	Forest, Délima.....	St-Jacques, Montcalm.....	60	12	100.	00.		100.00
311	Forest, Georgine.....	Joliette.....	58	12	114.	03.		114.03
312	Forget, Mrs. H.....	Montreal.....	69	12	100.	00.		100.00
313	Forget, J.-O.....	St-Colomban.....	71	12	100.	00.		100.00
314	Forgues, Philomène.....	Quebec.....	71	12	100.	00.		100.00
315	Forest, Adah-M.....	Sherbrooke.....	58	12	383.	50.		383.50
316	Forsyth, Alice.....	Montreal.....	51	12	316.	38.		316.38
317	Fortin, Elzire.....	Jonquières.....	46	12	127.	09.		127.09
318	Fortin, J.-P.....	Winslow.....	48	12	300.	00.		300.00
319	Fortier, Clarida.....	St-Léon-de-Standon.....	47	12	103.	65.		103.65
320	Fossard, Marie-Lse.....	Montreal.....	48	12	136.	12.		136.12
321	Fournier, Mrs. G.-H.....	St-Jean-Port-Joli.....	81	12	100.	00.		100.00
322	Fournier, Marie-Lse.....	Quebec.....	57	6	59.	08.		59.08
323	Fradet, Henriette.....	Montreal.....	63	12	143.	65.		143.65
324	Fradet, M.-Azarie.....	Quebec.....	68	12	176.	10.		176.10
325	Francis, Sarah.....	Prescott, Ontario.....	60	12	870.	38.		870.38
326	Fraser, Mrs. A.....	Notre-Dame-du-Lac.....	70	12	100.	00.		100.00
327	Frégeau, Amanda.....	Laurenceville.....	60	12	100.	00.		100.00
328	Frégeau, Lucie.....	Laurenceville.....	59	12	100.	00.		100.00
329	Fuller, Alice.....	Coaticook.....	69	12	136.	62.		136.62
330	Gadbois, Aurélie.....	St-Liboire.....	70	12	100.	00.		100.00
331	Gadbois, Emelie.....	St-Hélène, Bagot.....	50	12	135.	31.		135.31
332	Gagné, Célair.....	Rimouski.....	59	12	100.	00.		100.00
333	Gagné, Denise.....	Rimouski.....	61	12	100.	00.		100.00
334	Gagné, Nathalie.....	Sherrington.....	67	12	152.	70.		152.70
335	Gagné, Sarah.....	L'Ange-Gardien, Rouville.....	61	12	100.	00.		100.00
336	Gagnier, Mrs. N.....	Quebec.....	77	12	108.	2.		108.12
337	Gagnon, Adèle.....	Ste-Arsène.....	64	12	100.	00.		100.00
338	Gagnon, Arthémise.....	Ste-Hélène, Kamouraska.....	56	12	120.	85.		120.85
339	Gagnon, Mrs. E.....	Chambord.....	66	12	100.	00.		100.00
340	Gagnon, Georgiana.....	L'Avenir.....	63	12	100.	00.		100.00
341	Gagnon, Louis.....	Girard.....	81	12	178.	58.		178.58
342	Gagnon, Mrs. M.....	Shawinigan-Falls.....	70	12	113.	04.		113.04
343	Gagnon, M.-Julie.....	St-Michel.....	68	12	100.	00.		100.00
344	Gagnon, Elmina.....	St-Frs-de-Montmagny.....	56	12	100.	00.		100.00
345	Gagnon, P.-C.....	St-Michel.....	83	12	300.	00.		300.00
346	Gagnon, Perside.....	L'Assomption.....	61	12	100.	00.		100.00
347	Gagnon, Sophie.....	Girard.....	90	12	100.	00.		100.00
348	Gamache, Elmire.....	St-Roch-des-Aulnaies.....	57	12	162.	57.		162.57
349	Gamache, Mrs. P.....	St-Modeste.....	56	12	100.	00.		100.00

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					\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
350	Garneau, Odile.....	Neuville.....	65	12	100.00		100.00
351	Gaudreau, Hilda.....	Montreal.....	40	6	112.05		112.05
352	Gaudreau, Mrs. J.....	Montreal.....	64	12	239.25		239.25
353	Gaudreau, Julia.....	Ste-Agnès.....	66	12	100.00		100.00
354	Gaudreau, Rosalie.....	Farnham.....	51	12	100.00		100.00
355	Gauthier, A.-Marie.....	Roberval.....	51	12	113.20		113.20
356	Gauthier, Mrs. J.....	St-Elphège.....	55	12	100.00		100.00
357	Gauthier, Philomène.....	Ste-Scholastique.....	53	12	189.28		189.28
358	Gauvin, Julianne.....	Rivière-du-Loup.....	44	12	100.00		100.00
359	Gélinas, Mrs. J.....	St-Barnabé.....	63	12	100.00		100.00
360	Gélinas, Nap.....	Montreal.....	73	12	300.00		300.00
361	Gélinas, Mrs. Z.....	Shawinigan Falls.....	57	12	100.00		100.00
362	Gaudreau, Amanda.....	Valecourt.....	59	6	74.13		74.13
363	Gendron, Isola.....	St-Liboire.....	58	12	100.00		100.00
364	Généreux, Alma.....	St-Hippolyte.....	53	6	98.16		98.16
365	Geoffroy, Séverine.....	St-Léonard d'Aston.....	66	12	100.00		100.00
366	Gervais, Mrs. J.-B.....	Montreal.....	71	12	128.37		127.37
367	Gervais, J.-H.....	Montreal.....	60	12	300.00		300.00
368	Giard, Florine.....	Montreal.....	64	12	216.45		216.45
369	Gingre, Marie.....	St-Zacharie.....	71	12	142.40		142.40
370	Gingras, Malvina.....	St-Hyacinthe.....	62	12	180.05		180.05
371	Girard, Mrs. J.-C.....	Napierville.....	82	12	150.00		150.00
372	Girard, Julie.....	St-Edouard.....	60	12	100.00		100.00
373	Girard, Virginie.....	St-Célestin.....	60	12	100.00		100.00
374	Girouard, Mrs. J.-B.....	Ste-Genève, J.-C.....	70	12	100.00		100.00
375	Giroux, Alphonsine.....	Trois-Rivières.....	66	12	164.52		164.52
376	Giroux, Azilda.....	Ste-Angèle, Rouville.....	63	12	100.00		100.00
377	Giroux, Victoria.....	Sommerville, Mass.....	44	12	118.03		118.03
378	Godbout, Mrs. J.....	Mastai.....	73	6	63.00		63.00
379	Goyer, Mrs. T.....	St-Michel-des-Saints.....	76	12	100.00		100.00
380	Gorman, Mary-Jane.....	Danville.....	71	12	147.65		147.65
381	Gosselin, Rose-E.....	Limoulu.....	71	12	118.13		118.13
382	Goulet, Eugénie.....	Rivière-des-Roches.....	82	12	100.00		100.00
383	Goulet, Adèle.....	St-Isidore, Dorchester.....	49	12	100.00		100.00
384	Goult, M.-Louise.....	St-Hyacinthe.....	61	12	100.00		100.00
385	Grafton, Martha.....	Montreal.....	73	12	451.66		451.66
386	Grandmont, Mrs. E.....	Champlain.....	54	12	100.00		100.00
387	Gravel, Amélie.....	Kénogami.....	43	12	112.20		112.20
388	Gravel, Marie-L.....	Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré.....	63	12	100.00		100.00
389	Gravel, Mathilde.....	Ste-Agathe-des-Monts.....	76	12	100.00		100.00
390	Grégoire, Alida.....	St-Esprit.....	67	12	100.00		100.00
391	Grignon, Scraphine.....	Worcester, Mass.....	68	12	115.84		115.84
392	Gronclin, Delvina.....	St-Ephrem.....	58	12	112.92		112.92
393	Gronclin, Aline.....	Montreal.....	63	12	300.00		300.00
394	Guay, F.-X.....	Terrebonne.....	64	12	300.00		300.00
395	Guay, Henriette.....	St-Damien.....	63	6	70.70		70.70
396	Guay, Mathilde.....	Cobalt, Ontario.....	61	12	128.67		128.67
397	Guérin, Mrs. H.....	Beauharnois.....	60	12	107.94		107.94
398	Guilbault, Almoza.....	Quebec.....	41	12	193.06		193.06
399	Guillette, Mrs. P.....	Marieville.....	85	12	100.00		100.00
400	Guillemette, Mrs. F.....	St-Isidore-Dorchester.....	73	12	100.00		100.00

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					\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
401	Haggart, Jessie.....	Richmond.....	64	12	125.	29			125.	29
402	Hainse, Mrs. N.....	St-Pierre-Baptiste.....	65	12	100.	00			100.	00
403	Hall, Margaret.....	Edmundston.....	54	12	111.	00			111.	00
404	Hallé, Elise.....	Montreal.....	42	12	130.	13			130.	13
405	Hall, Mary-J.....	Clarenceville.....	64	12	220.	03			220.	03
406	Hamel, Georgiana.....	Ste-Gertrude.....	43	12	100.	00			100.	00
407	Hamel, Sophronie.....	Quebec.....	62	12	100.	00			100.	00
408	Hamelin, M.-Anne.....	St-Alban.....	43	18	158.	85			158.	85
409	Hardy, Philomène.....	St-Casimir.....	82	12	100.	00			100.	00
410	Harper, Catherine.....	Montreal.....	72	12	506.	38			506.	38
411	Harper, Joséphine.....	Mastai.....	61	12	190.	32			190.	32
412	Harrison, Anna.....	Ste-Félicité.....	53	12	100.	00			100.	00
413	Harvey, Mrs. Jean.....	Montreal.....	69	12	100.	00			100.	00
414	Hébert, Anna.....	Ste-Clotilde.....	57	12	143.	31			143.	31
415	Henderson, Mrs. J.-C.....	Thetford Mines.....	67	12	100.	00			100.	00
416	Hennessey, Catherine.....	Holyoke, Mass.....	57	12	179.	45			179.	45
417	Héon, Maria.....	St-Louis-de-Blandford.....	52	12	100.	00			100.	00
418	Hepburn, Elizabeth.....	Bury.....	62	12	300.	00			300.	00
419	Hethrington, Catherine.....	Quebec.....	69	12	300.	00			300.	00
420	Higginson, Mathilde.....	Brockville, Ontario.....	63	12	316.	66			316.	66
421	Houde, Joséphine.....	Charlesbourg.....	62	12	100.	00			100.	00
422	Houde, Zéphérine.....	St-Hugues.....	55	6	74.	62			74.	62
423	Hudon, Adèle.....	Ottawa.....	71	12	122.	63			122.	63
424	Hudon, Arthémise.....	St-Denis-de-Kamouraska.....	71	12	100.	00			100.	00
425	Hudon, Émila.....	Trois-Pistoles.....	61	6	52.	45			52.	45
426	Hudon, Malvina.....	St-Denis-de-Kamouraska.....	72	12	100.	00			100.	00
427	Hudon, Marie.....	Hull.....	62	12	162.	45			162.	45
428	Hunter, Agnès.....	Montreal.....	71	12	318.	33			318.	33
429	Hunter, Georgiana.....	Montreal.....	65	12	876.	00			876.	00
430	Huot, Mrs. Antoine.....	St-Stanislas.....	53	12	100.	00			100.	00
431	Imbeau, Mrs. Jo.....	Grandes-Bergeronnes.....	55	12	100.	00			100.	00
432	Jacques, M.-Louise.....	L'Assomption.....	75	6	51.	93	1.08		50.	85
433	Jalbert, Emma.....	Haileybury.....	62	12	100.	00			100.	00
434	Jalbert, Mrs. J.-B.....	Kamouraska.....	68	12	100.	00			100.	00
435	Jasmin, M.-Louise.....	Ste-Genève, J.-C.....	58	12	192.	70			192.	70
436	Jean, Claire.....	St-Jean-de-Dieu.....	61	12	100.	00			100.	00
437	Jean, Mrs. Louis.....	St-Jean-de-Dieu.....	67	12	100.	00			100.	00
438	Jenkerson, Alma.....	Bishop's Crossing.....	65	12	100.	00			100.	00
439	Jones, Harriet-R.....	Bedford.....	48	9	261.	66			261.	66
440	Joubert, Clara.....	Sayabec.....	64	12	100.	00			100.	00
441	Kelly, William.....	Merrickville, Ontario.....	62	12	515.	60			515.	60
442	Keenan, Elizabeth.....	Greenlay.....	57	12	148.	82			148.	82
443	Kirkman, Ada.....	Montreal.....	70	12	637.	10			637.	10
444	Kirkman, Kate.....	Montreal.....	63	12	779.	10			779.	10
445	Kneeland, A.-W.....	Macdonald College.....	70	12	1,050.	00			1,050.	00
446	Killaly, Mrs. R.-H.....	Ste-Catherine, Ontario.....	53	12	365.	37			365.	37
447	L'Abbé, Emilie.....	Montreal.....	70	12	100.	00			100.	00
448	Labelle, Marie-L.....	Montreal.....	60	12	286.	32	1.80		284.	52
449	Laberge, C.....	Montreal.....	62	12	100.	00			100.	00
450	Laberge, Mrs. N.....	St-Gédéon.....	76	12	100.	00			100.	00
451	Labonté, Mrs. C.....	Danville.....	73	12	107.	23			107.	23

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					\$	cts.	\$	cts.	
452	Labonte, Mrs. Jos.	St-Cyprien	75	12	100.00				100.00
453	Labrie, Mrs. F.	St-Eloi	72	12	100.00				100.00
454	Lacerte, Mrs. R.	Yamachiche	75	12	100.00				100.00
455	Lachambre, Mrs. A.	Coaticook	63	12	114.94				114.94
456	Lachance, Joséphine	Lévis	65	12	178.32				178.32
457	Lachance, M.-Lse.	La-Barre	71	12	100.00				100.00
458	Lachapelle, Anna	Montreal	75	12	174.38				174.38
459	Lacharité, Anne	St-Wenceslas	52	6	56.06				56.06
460	Lacroix, Adélaïde	Quebec	68	12	100.00				100.00
461	Lacroix, Henriette	Montreal	61	12	100.00				100.00
462	Lacroix, Octavie	St-Anselme	46	12	162.68				162.68
463	Lafamme, Mrs. J.	St-Fabien-de-Panet	54	12	100.69				100.69
464	Lafontaine, Alma	Clifton	56	12	300.00				300.00
465	Lafontaine, M.-Lse.	Clifton	59	12	253.40				253.40
466	Lafontaine, Mélanie	Clifton	62	12	152.19				152.19
467	Lafortune, Camille	Montréal	62	12	117.94				117.94
468	LaHaye, Arline	Ville-Marie	62	12	112.73				112.73
469	LaHaye, Joséphine	Nicolet	50	12	100.00				100.00
470	Laistres, Mrs. S.	St-Ferdinand	67	12	133.09				133.09
471	Lajeunesse, Marie	Ste-Dorothée	47	12	127.18				127.18
472	Lajeunesse, Cédulie	Quebec	73	12	148.28				148.28
473	Lalancette, Virginie	Chicoutimi	64	12	100.00				100.00
474	Laliberté, Joséphine	Ste-Croix	62	12	127.50				127.50
475	Laline, Mrs. M.	St-Hyacinthe	73	12	251.18				251.18
476	Lalonde, Alphonsine	Ste-Justine	64	12	131.52				131.52
477	Lamarche, Joséphine	Pointe-aux-Trembles	65	6	86.08				86.08
478	Lamb, Lilly-C.	Montreal	60	12	522.38				522.38
479	Lamontagne, Adèle	Quebec	60	12	100.00				100.00
480	Landry, Sarah	Lowell, Mass.	68	12	100.00				100.00
481	Landry, Esther	Carleton	39	6	74.53				74.53
482	Landry, Sophie	St-Elzéar, Beauce	62	12	138.38				138.38
483	Langevin, Estelle	Portneuf	56	12	191.58				191.58
484	Langlais, Florida	Mont-Joli	52	12	100.00				100.00
485	Langlus, Hermance	Lévis	54	12	153.72				153.72
486	Langlois, Alphonsine	Ste-Claire	60	12	100.00				100.00
487	Laperrière, Evangéline	St-Boniface	62	12	100.00				100.00
488	Lapierre, Olive	Lac-Mégantic	47	12	119.37				119.37
489	Lapierre, André	Ste-Julienne	75	12	300.00				300.00
490	Lapierre, Mrs. A.	Ste-Julienne	72	12	186.04				186.04
491	Laplante, Mrs. F.	St-Gédéon	73	12	100.00				100.00
492	Lapointe, Anne-A.	Notre-Dame-du-Rosaire	62	12	100.00				100.00
493	Lapointe, Caroline	Notre-Dame-du-Rosaire	79	12	198.57				198.57
494	Lapointe, Léda	St-André	53	12	100.00				100.00
495	Laporte, Valérie	Montreal	60	12	126.53				126.53
496	Laprès, Marie	Montreal	72	12	100.00				100.00
497	Laroche, Mathilda	St-Pierre-les-Becquets	47	12	100.00				100.00
498	Larose, Mrs. H.	St-Hyacinthe	77	12	146.10				146.10
499	Larose, Wilda	St-Elzéar	41	12	136.43				136.43
500	Lavallée, Emma	St-Norbert	56	12	152.91				152.91
501	Lavergne, Azilda	Ste-Flore	58	12	100.00				100.00
502	Lavigne, Arthémise	St-Placide	68	12	100.00				100.00

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					\$	cts.		\$	cts.
503	Lavoie, Adélaïde	Quebec	66	12	101	85		101	85
504	Lavoie, Dina	Raudot	71	12	100	00		100	00
505	Lawless, L.-Esther	Knowlton	71	12	682	14		682	14
506	Lawlor, Mary	Frampton	69	12	117	19		117	19
507	Lebel, Eugénie	Rivière-du-Loup	46	12	100	00		100	00
508	Lebel, Georgiana	Quebec	60	12	150	00		150	00
509	Leblanc, Cléophas	Montreal	73	12	617	99		617	99
510	Lebrasseur, Hélène	Paspébiac	46	12	140	80		140	80
511	Lebrun, J.-T.	Montreal	59	6	253	84		253	84
512	Lecavallier, Hortense	St-François-de-Salcs	50	12	259	97		259	97
513	Lecavalier, Mrs. H.	St-François-de-Sales	84	12	100	00		100	00
514	Leclerc, Mrs. D.	Baie-St-Paul	73	12	100	00		100	00
515	Lécuyer, Rosithée	Côteau-du-Lac	56	6	150	00		150	00
516	Lécuyer, Rosalie	Montreal	66	12	110	89		110	89
517	Ledoux, Lina	Montreal	49	12	281	42		281	42
518	Leclerc, Emérentienne	Ste-Rosalie	50	12	111	60		111	60
519	Lefebvre, Adéline	La-Prairie	75	12	100	00		100	00
520	Lefebvre, Alphonse	St-Hyacinthe	83	12	300	00		300	00
521	Lefebvre, Elizabeth	St-Rémi	53	12	165	00		165	00
522	Lefebvre, Olive	St-Justin	75	1	235	32		235	32
523	Legault, Mrs. T.	Lac-Masson	70	12	100	00		100	00
524	Lemarié, Mrs. H.	Aston Junction	69	12	100	00		100	00
525	Lemay, Mrs. W.	Thetford Mines	69	12	100	00		100	00
526	Lemelin, Alvine	Quebec	65	12	110	85		110	85
527	Lemieux, Mrs. O.	St-Phéonon	59	12	100	00		100	00
528	Lemire, Mrs. Jos.	Sherbrooke	74	12	100	00		100	00
529	Lemire, Maria	L'Assomption	78	12	128	95		128	95
530	Lemoine, Mrs. Louis	Thetford Mines	74	12	100	00		100	00
531	Lepetit, Mrs. O.	Victoriaville	62	12	100	00		100	00
532	Lépire, Virginie	Waltham	80	12	101	25		101	25
533	Leroux, Mrs. O.	St-Nicolas	59	12	144	05		144	05
534	Lescarneau, F.	Louiseville	65	12	275	44		275	44
535	Lespérance, Henriette	Quebec	66	12	100	00		100	00
536	Lessard, Mrs. A.	Quebec	52	12	100	00		100	00
537	Lessard, Lelphine	Beauport	65	12	100	00		100	00
538	Létourneau, Alex.	St-Gilbert	43	12	113	08		113	08
539	Létourneau, Mrs. O.	Quebec	65	12	100	00		100	00
540	Levasseur, Héloïse	St-Léonard, Nicolet	77	12	100	00		100	00
541	Levert, Angèle	La-Nation	53	12	127	77		127	77
542	Lévesque, Anna	St-Philippe-de-Néri	48	12	101	08		101	08
543	Lévesque, Mrs. O.	Lac-aux-Saumon	71	12	100	00		100	00
544	Léonard, Mrs. F.	Lévis	64	12	167	28		167	28
545	Loekwell, Armand	Quebec	66	12	308	22		308	22
546	Lord, Mrs. E.	Berthierville	70	12	158	37		158	37
547	Lorrain, Almaïde	St-Laurent	50	3	55	62		55	62
548	Loubier, Mrs. F.	St-Gédéon	62	12	101	65		101	65
549	Loughery, Violet	Granby	58	12	135	49		135	49
550	Luke, Emely	Westmount	50	12	389	25		389	25
551	Lusignan, Exilda	Upton	71	12	130	88		130	88
552	Lussier, Mrs. I.	Montreal	78	12	187	50		187	50
553	Luttrell, Jane	Montreal	69	12	357	81		357	81

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554	Macaulay, Mrs. W.-C.	Toronto.	55	12	306.67		306.67
555	Mackenzie, Jessie.	Inverness.	46	6	141.19		141.19
556	Mackay, Bertha.	Tory Hill, Ontario.	57	6	83.17		83.17
557	MacIntosh, Mrs. M.-T.	Montreal.	59	12	436.80		436.80
558	Mackay, Hélène.	Montreal.	62	12	282.57		282.57
559	Mackercher, John.	Montreal.	83	12	1,050.00		1,050.00
560	MacLeod, Mrs. M.	Quebec.	77	12	300.00		300.00
561	Major, Mrs. T.	Montreal.	72	12	100.00		100.00
562	Malo, Victoria.	Joliette.	49	12	116.53		116.53
563	Malouin, Mrs. J.-S.	Portage-Griffon.	58	12	100.00		100.00
564	Marceau, Eugénie.	St-Michel.	72	12	100.00		100.00
565	Marceau, Marcelline.	Ste-Hélène.	70	12	246.90		246.90
566	Marcotte, M.-Anne.	St-Grégoire, Nicolet.	66	12	121.50		121.50
567	Marcoux, Elmière.	St-Anselme.	69	12	100.00		100.00
568	Marier, Anna.	Drummondville.	56	12	107.07		107.07
569	Marion, Fmélie.	St-Jacques, Montcalm.	64	12	100.00		100.00
570	Marion, Julie.	Cohoes, New York.	73	12	100.00		100.00
571	Marquis, Mrs. L.	St-Honoré.	71	12	100.00		100.00
572	Marsan, Azéline.	Montreal.	82	12	104.55		104.55
573	Martel, J.-B.	Montreal.	74	12	275.82		275.82
574	Martel, Mrs. E.	Sandy-Bay.	76	12	100.00		100.00
575	Martel, Marcelline.	St-Isidore-d'Aukland.	69	12	100.00		100.00
576	Martel, Mrs. T.	Verdun.	67	12	100.00		100.00
577	Martin, Avis-A.	Chernewille.	61	6	169.10		169.10
578	Martin, Catherine.	Pointe-Fortune.	64	12	310.66		310.66
579	Martin, Catherine-M.	Pointe-Fortune.	68	12	234.40		234.40
580	Martin, Lumina.	Joliette.	47	12	100.00		100.00
581	Martineau, Amanda.	Ste-Thérèse.	55	12	100.00		100.00
582	Martineau, Malvina.	Ste-Thérèse.	66	12	176.52		176.52
583	Martineau, Zéphirine.	St-Michel.	67	12	131.62		131.62
584	Massé-Noël, Hélène.	Trois-Rivières.	65	12	100.00		100.00
585	Massé, Odile.	St-Hyacinthe.	70	12	114.90		114.90
586	Massicotte, Rose-A.	St-Angèle-de-Prémont.	55	12	100.00		100.00
587	Mathieu, Annie-E.	Granville.	69	12	100.00		100.00
588	Mathieu, Eliza-J.	Brownsburg.	56	6	68.46		68.46
589	Mathieu, Joséphine.	Beauceville.	56	12	100.00		100.00
590	Mauferre, Mrs. J.-O.	Ile-Perreault.	83	12	173.93		173.93
591	Mégar, Mrs. Jos.	Montreal.	57	12	301.93		301.93
592	McBratney, Isabella.	Calgary.	67	12	547.14		547.14
593	McCarragher, Jos.	Montreal.	74	12	167.27		167.27
594	McCarthy, Mrs. T.	Sayerville.	54	12	124.22		124.22
595	McCurdy, J.-K.	West Summerland, B. C.	63	12	190.28		190.28
596	McCurry, Margaret.	Quebec.	63	12	300.00		300.00
597	McCullen, John-J.	Montréal.	56	12	758.88		758.88
598	McDonald, Honorine.	St-Grégoire, Nicolet.	66	12	100.00		100.00
599	McFadden, Adelia.	Portland, Maine.	63	12	331.15		331.15
600	McGarry, Harriet.	Montreal.	74	12	238.58		238.58
601	McGibson, Catherine.	Lachute.	76	12	100.00		100.00
602	McGown, Hermine.	St-Jean-de-Matha.	72	12	269.60		269.60
603	McGown, Mrs. G.-W.	Montreal.	68	12	328.74		328.74
604	McGregor, Mrs. J.	Los-Angeles, Calif.	67	12	449.66		449.66

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607	MacKay-Smith, Caroline..	Ware, Mass.....	59	12	612 40		612.40
608	McKenzie, Marie...	St-Charles, Bellechasse...	73	12	122 55		122.55
609	McMartin, Jane.....	Montreal	92	12	104 37		104.37
610	McMullen, Mrs. E.....	Montreal	71	12	157 03		157.03
611	McMurray, Stéphanie. .	Coteau-Station.....	62	12	196 09		196.09
612	McNeil, Margaret-J.....	New-Richmond.....	61	12	158 65		158.65
613	McWilliam, Agnès.....	Sweetsburg.....	48	12	182 98		182.98
614	Ménard, Achillia	Iles-Cèdres.....	55	12	122 23		122.23
615	Mercier, Elu ire.....	Montreal.....	57	12	149 83		149.83
616	Mercier, Joséphine.....	Quebec.....	82	12	236 84		236.84
617	Mercier, M.-Louise.....	Sayabec.....	65	12	100 00		100.00
618	Merry, Elma.....	Dade City, Florida.....	73	12	100 00		100.00
619	Metcalfe, Mary.....	Montreal.....	56	9	327 23		327.23
620	Mennier, Pierre.....	St-Angèle-de-Monnoir.....	65	12	361 64		361.64
621	Michaud, Albertine.....	St-Clément.....	45	12	100 00		100.00
622	Michaud, Mrs. F.....	St-I ouis-du-Ha! Ha!.....	85	12	100 00		100.00
623	Millan, Sarah.....	Montreal.....	76	12	475 08		475.08
624	Miller, Cécilia.....	Clarenceville.....	71	12	116 78		116.78
625	Miller, Eva.....	Henryville.....	58	12	252 00		252.00
626	Milot, Victor.....	Grand-Mère.....	66	12	300 00		300.00
627	Mirault, Mrs. A.....	St-Fsp.it.....	67	12	100 00		100.00
628	Mitchell, Mary.....	Sherbrooke.....	66	6	361 79		361.79
629	Mitchell, Sarah-A.....	Sherbrooke.....	68	6	448 53		448.53
630	Miville, Mrs. A.....	Cap-Chatte.....	54	12	100 00		100.00
631	Moe, Myrtle-V.....	Franklin Centre.....	43	12	300 00		300.00
632	Maufette, Zoé.....	Montreal.....	62	12	120 75		120.75
633	Monfette, Emélia.....	Montreal.....	61	12	201 64		201.64
634	Monette, Jéopoldine.....	St-François-de-Sales.....	55	12	223 32		223.32
635	Monier, Mrs W.....	La St-Charles.....	79	12	161 68		161.68
636	Montmigny, Mrs. G.....	St-Giles.....	67	12	100 00		100.00
637	Moreau, Virginie.....	Javel-des-Rapides.....	61	12	100 00		100.00
638	Morel, Résilda.....	St-Tite.....	61	12	100 00		100.00
639	Morency, Eugénie.....	Ile-Verte.....	60	12	100 00		100.00
640	Morin, Alphonsine.....	St-Philippe.....	43	12	135 75		135.75
641	Morin, Azilda.....	St-Raphaël.....	75	12	100 00		100.00
642	Morin, Fimire.....	Iévis.....	59	6	204 50		204.50
643	Morin, Marie.....	Ste-Catherine.....	68	12	100 00		100.00
644	Morin, M.-A.....	St-Aubert.....	60	12	172 20		172.20
645	Morin, Blanche.....	Cap-St-Ignace.....	42	12	121 33		121.33
646	Morin, M.-J.-L.....	St-Romuald.....	45	12	190 88		190.88
647	Morin, Antoinette.....	Medford, Mass.....	55	12	100 00		100.00
648	Morissette, Adélaïde.....	St-Evariste.....	58	12	100 00		100.00
649	Morissette, Célanire.....	St-Grégoire, Nicolet.....	61	12	100 00		100.00
650	Morissette, Denise.....	Quebec.....	77	12	100 00		100.00
651	Morissette, Victorine.....	Quebec.....	59	12	100 00		100.00
652	Morneau, Mrs. Charles ..	St-Gérard.....	64	12	100 63	3.14	97.49
653	Morrow, Edith.....	Mont-Joli.....	59	12	100 00		100.00
654	Moss, Mrs. Andrew.....	Montreal.....	61	12	352 84		352.84
	Moss, F. Harriett.....	Everell, Mass.....	75	12	100 00		100.00
		Montreal.....	65	12	437 46		437.46

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655	Mountain, Esther.....	Quebec.....	63	12	168.39		168.39
656	Mulvena, Catherine.....	Richmond.....	77	12	102.08		102.08
657	Murray, Mrs. J.-H.....	Montreal.....	64	12	211.55		211.55
658	Nadeau, Adrienne.....	Notre-Dame-du-Portage.....	41	6	50.00		50.00
659	Nadeau, Mrs. F.....	St-Gervais.....	83	12	100.00		100.00
660	Newell, L.-L.....	Waterloo.....	74	12	155.04		155.04
661	Nichols, Caroline.....	Montreal.....	75	12	300.00		300.00
662	Nicole, Mrs. P.....	Montmagny.....	64	12	100.00		100.00
663	Noel, Alméria.....	Quebec.....	56	12	122.59		122.59
664	Noel, Elmira.....	Roxton-Pond.....	71	12	129.75		129.75
665	Noel, Jeanne.....	Trois-Rivières.....	53	12	100.00		100.00
666	Noel, Julie.....	Quebec.....	62	12	100.00		100.00
667	Norris, Annie.....	Coaticook.....	58	12	217.80		217.80
668	Nourry, Parméla.....	Ste-Monique.....	55	12	100.00		100.00
669	O'Bready, Syvina.....	Asbestos.....	65	12	144.68		144.68
670	Odell, Walter.....	Eustis Mines.....	63	12	300.00		300.00
671	O'Grady, Annie.....	Frampton.....	69	6	85.55		85.55
672	O'Grady, Annie-M.....	Westmount.....	68	12	508.56		508.56
673	O'Neil, Elizabeth.....	Lacolle.....	64	12	146.63		146.63
674	O'Reilly, Helen.....	St-Patrice-de-Beaurivage.....	73	12	100.00		100.00
675	Otis, Cléophrée.....	Levis.....	68	12	100.00		100.00
676	Otis, J.-L.....	Baie-St-Paul.....	48	12	300.00		300.00
677	Ouellet, Mrs. J.....	St-Pascal.....	64	12	100.00		100.00
678	Ouellet, Joséphine.....	Rivière-du-Loup.....	66	12	100.00		100.00
679	Ouellet, M.-Anne.....	St-Angele.....	52	12	162.90		162.90
680	Ouellet, Elizabeth.....	Bainville.....	58	12	108.79		108.79
681	Ouellet, Joséphine.....	Quebec.....	82	12	100.00		100.00
682	Pagé, Edmond.....	Montreal.....	59	12	830.90		830.90
683	Pagé, Exilda.....	Quebec.....	62	12	253.84		253.84
684	Pagé, Richard.....	Montreal.....	65	12	300.00		300.00
685	Palmer, Jane.....	Westmount.....	62	12	290.45		290.45
686	Papineau, Mélina.....	Magog.....	71	12	100.00		100.00
687	Paquet, Daniel.....	Havre-aux-Maisons.....	74	12	300.00		300.00
688	Paquet, Mrs. D.....	St-Philippe-de-Chester.....	74	12	100.00		100.00
689	Paquet, Mrs. F.....	St-Gabriel.....	64	12	100.00		100.00
690	Paquet, J.-B.....	Montreal.....	67	12	300.00		300.00
691	Paquet, Malvina.....	Rawdon.....	59	12	119.90		119.90
692	Paquet, Mrs. Nap.....	Frelighsburg.....	71	12	100.00		100.00
693	Paquet, W.....	Montreal.....	64	12	300.00		300.00
694	Papuin, Mrs. N.....	St-Ubalde.....	81	12	100.00		100.00
695	Paradis, Mrs P.....	St-Hugues.....	62	12	100.00		100.00
696	Parent, Dina.....	St-Isidore.....	72	12	100.00		100.00
697	Parent, Adèle.....	St-Isidore.....	63	12	100.00		100.00
698	Parent, Rosalie.....	Giffard.....	69	12	269.97		269.97
699	Parsons, S.-H.....	Paris, Ontario.....	75	12	614.00		614.00
700	Payer, Angèle.....	Notre-Dame-de-Ham.....	53	12	100.00		100.00
701	Payette, Angéline.....	St-Hubert.....	50	6	63.11		63.11
702	Pélissier, Amanda.....	Sorel.....	43	12	100.00		100.00
703	Pélissier, Philomène.....	Loretteville.....	75	12	112.50		112.50
704	Pelletier, Edith.....	Ste-Hélène, Kamouraska.....	60	12	100.00		100.00
705	Pelletier, Mrs. E.....	Quebec.....	76	12	108.92		108.92

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706	Pelletier Clara.....	Laval-la-Branche.....	64	12	111.63			111.63	
707	Pelletier, Mrs. H.-B.....	Quebec.....	78	12	119.85			119.85	
708	Penney, Maria.....	Loretteville.....	69	12	128.10			128.10	
709	Pépin, M.-Louise.....	Quebec.....	61	12	251.52			251.52	
710	Perley, Mrs. W.-F.....	Stanbridge-East.....	65	12	251.98			251.98	
711	Perras, Mrs. J.....	Brosseau.....	57	12	147.94			147.94	
712	Perreault, J.-N.....	Montreal.....	60	12	1,016.40			1,016.40	
713	Petit, Lucina.....	St-Ignace.....	45	6	75.84			75.84	
714	Peyton, Mathilda.....	Montreal.....	74	12	166.30			166.30	
715	Phaneuf, Délia.....	Ste-Anne-du-Lac.....	55	12	233.54			233.54	
716	Pidgeon, Catherine.....	Percé.....	53	6	101.99			101.99	
717	Pilon, Mrs. Armiens.....	Montreal.....	72	12	100.00			100.00	
718	Pineau, Mrs. Alex.....	Causapsal.....	71	12	100.00			100.00	
719	Plaisance, Antoinette.....	Lotbinière.....	60	12	101.45			101.45	
720	Plante, Elphégina.....	St-Amable.....	45	12	118.12			118.12	
721	Plante, Mrs. Joseph.....	St-Nicolas.....	61	12	100.00			100.00	
722	Plouffe, Nathalie.....	Dunham.....	61	12	201.72			201.72	
723	Poirier, Marie-Louise.....	Mandeville.....	63	12	158.80			158.80	
724	Poitras, Amélie.....	Montn agny.....	64	12	145.95			145.95	
725	Poliquin, Lumina.....	Montreal.....	79	12	104.80			104.80	
726	Pothier, Octavie.....	Trois-Rivières.....	54	12	118.69			118.69	
727	Potvin, Mrs. O.....	Hébertville.....	75	12	100.00			100.00	
728	Potvin, Mrs. Jos.....	Chambly Canton.....	62	12	100.00			100.00	
729	Poulin, Victoire.....	St-Ouilon.....	53	12	155.98			155.98	
730	Pouliot, Joséphine.....	Rivière-du-Loup.....	43	12	115.70			115.70	
731	Poupart, Alma.....	Laprairie.....	49	6	68.89			68.89	
732	Prégent, Philomène.....	Montreal.....	52	12	137.88			137.88	
733	Prémont, Mrs. Jos.....	Quebec.....	80	12	216.65			216.65	
734	Prémont, Ombéline.....	Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré.....	76	12	139.39			139.39	
735	Prévea, Mrs. Chs.....	Sacré-Cœur-de-Jésus.....	60	12	100.00			100.00	
736	Prévost, Marie.....	Quebec.....	59	12	116.18			116.18	
737	Primeau, L.-O.....	Montreal.....	79	12	700.33			700.33	
738	Prince, Flore.....	St-Samuel.....	49	6	81.13			81.13	
739	Proctor, Margaret.....	Bourg-Louis.....	64	12	247.32			247.32	
740	Proulx, Eléonore.....	Ste-Agathe.....	73	12	100.00			100.00	
741	Proulx, Joséphine.....	Montreal.....	66	12	216.19			216.19	
742	Proulx, Julienne.....	Montreal.....	72	12	103.24			103.24	
743	Proulx, Rosanna.....	St-Camille.....	53	12	106.95			106.95	
744	Proulx, Zoé.....	Centerdale, R.-I.....	75	12	100.00			100.00	
745	Provencher, Mrs. E.....	Kingsey.....	76	12	100.00			100.00	
746	Quintal, Emma.....	St-Isidore, Laprairie.....	70	12	100.00			100.00	
747	Quintal, Célinie.....	Wickham-West.....	67	12	145.73			145.73	
748	Rainville, Mrs. L.....	St-Félix-de-Valois.....	67	12	100.00			100.00	
749	Ratté, Céline.....	St-Augustin.....	83	12	134.07			134.07	
750	Rebetez, Mrs. J.-P.....	St-Hyacinthe.....	85	12	120.72			120.72	
751	Reed, Lucy.....	Melbourne.....	80	12	100.00			100.00	
752	Reid, Elizabeth.....	St-Augustin.....	61	12	424.76			424.76	
753	Rémillard, Mrs. J.....	Acton Vale.....	80	12	100.00			100.00	
754	Renaud, Lisa.....	Hébertville.....	53	12	155.38			155.38	
755	Réné, Léonide.....	Ham North.....	59	12	189.11			189.11	

TABLE—D.—Continued.

Nos.	Names of pensioners.	Residence	Age.	Number of months for which pension was paid.	Amount of pension.	Deduction in virtue of articles 3010 and 3024 of the Education Act.	Balance paid by cheque.
					\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts
756	Rhéaume, Joséphine.....	St.-Bernard.....	58	12	145.90		145.90
757	Rbo, Lucinda.....	Nicolet.....	43	12	100.00		100.00
758	Ricard, Clarine.....	St-Barnabé.....	58	12	117.18		117.18
759	Richard, M.-Louise.....	Upton.....	57	12	177.42		177.42
760	Richard, Ophidie.....	Padoue.....	56	12	117.90		117.90
761	Richard, Symphorose.....	St-Barnabé.....	77	12	103.55		103.55
762	Richardson, Elizabeth.....	Montreal.....	67	12	320.64		320.64
763	Rivard, Louise.....	Cap-de-la-Madeleine.....	46	12	114.63		114.63
764	Riverin, Arthémise.....	Limoulin.....	49	12	114.55		114.55
765	Rivest, Mrs. Narcisse.....	Joliette.....	77	12	119.97		119.97
766	Rix, Emma.....	Bedford.....	74	12	258.84		258.84
767	Roberge, Ombéline.....	St-Jean-Chrysostôme.....	60	12	134.25		134.25
768	Roberge, Philomène.....	St-Anselme.....	67	12	100.00		100.00
769	Robert, Félicité.....	Abbotsford.....	64	12	113.85		113.85
770	Robert, Lucie.....	Abbotsford.....	75	12	139.80		139.80
771	Robichaud, Mrs. G.....	St-Lin.....	79	12	95.64		95.64
772	Robichaud, Mrs. L.....	St-Jacques, Montcalm.....	81	12	100.00		100.00
773	Robillard, Mrs. J.-B.....	Lanoraie.....	54	12	127.77		127.77
774	Robins, Lilianne-B.....	Montreal.....	64	12	814.20		814.20
775	Robins, S.-F.....	Outremont.....	65	6	287.13		287.13
776	Robins, S.-P.....	Montreal.....	91	12	1,050.00		1,050.00
777	Roch, J.-A.....	Montreal.....	64	12	476.28		476.28
778	Rochette, L.-L.....	Neuville.....	55	12	102.20		102.20
779	Rondeau, C.-E.....	Lac-des-Seize-Iles.....	54	12	376.35		376.35
780	Ross, M.-M.....	Vancouver.....	61	12	443.83		443.83
781	Rouleau, Mrs. Z.....	Ville-Marie.....	76	12	100.00		100.00
782	Rousseau, Eugénie.....	Quebec.....	61	12	150.00		150.00
783	Rousseau, Alma.....	St-Charles, Bellechasse.....	70	12	100.00		100.00
784	Rousseau, Herzélie.....	St-Michel.....	88	12	171.68		171.68
785	Rousseau, Mrs. F.....	St-Simon, Rimouski.....	70	12	100.00		100.00
786	Rowell, Mrs. S.-P.....	Montréal.....	78	12	525.00		525.00
787	Rowland, Mrs. J.....	Jacques-Cartier.....	51	12	345.68		345.68
788	Roy, Amanda.....	St-Valier.....	63	12	100.00		100.00
789	Roy, Fabiola.....	L'Assomption.....	67	12	124.50		124.50
790	Roy, Madyne.....	St-Anselme.....	73	12	100.00		100.00
791	Roy, Adrienne.....	St-Gervais.....	58	12	100.00		100.00
792	Roy, Ovide.....	Montreal.....	71	12	681.82		681.82
793	Roy, Mrs. P.-A.....	Loretteville.....	81	12	207.89		207.89
794	Roy, Wilhelmine.....	Lac-Mégantic.....	63	12	118.92		118.92
795	Royer, Bathilde.....	Disraeli.....	53	6	72.52		72.52
796	Ruel, Amanda.....	St-Charles, Bellechasse.....	41	12	100.00		100.00
797	Ruel, P.-J.....	St-Charles, Bellechasse.....	75	12	548.66		548.66
798	Ruelland, Amélie.....	Quebec.....	59	12	100.00		100.00
799	Ruelland, Lactitia.....	Quebec.....	56	12	197.10		197.10
800	Russell, Margaret.....	Bristol.....	65	12	109.13		109.13
801	Sauvé, Philomène.....	St-Hermas.....	61	12	300.00		300.00
802	Sauvé, James.....	Chapeau.....	61	12	172.50		172.50
803	Sauvé, Mrs. N.....	St-Placide.....	64	12	100.00		100.00
804	Sauvé, Mrs. J.-E.....	Chicoutimi.....	61	12	341.00		341.00
805	Scott, Martha.....	Westmount.....	66	12	107.43		107.43
806	Seers, Alphonsine.....	Montreal.....	84	12	100.00		100.00

TABLE—D.—Continued.

No.	Names of pensioners.	Residence	Age.	Number of months for which pension was paid.	Amount of pension.	Deduction in virtue of articles 3010 and 3024 of the Education Act.	Balance paid by cheque.
					\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
807	Séguin, Corinne.....	Quebec.....	48	12	167.25		167.25
808	Sénécal, J.-H.....	Montreal.....	66	12	247.50		247.50
809	Sénéchal, Hermine.....	Montreal.....	87	12	171.29		171.29
810	Senneville, Mrs. L.....	Baieville.....	71	12	109.65		109.65
811	Shaver, Agnès.....	Flatbush, New York.....	65	12	579.21		579.21
812	Shuffelt, Iola, J.....	Montreal.....	57	12	312.45		312.45
813	Simard, Atala.....	Normandin.....	52	12	105.90		105.90
814	Simard, O.-H.....	Baie-St-Paul.....	67	12	228.75		228.75
815	Simard, P.-C.....	Baie-St-Paul.....	63	12	249.19		249.19
816	Simard, J.-T.....	Baie-St-Paul.....	71	12	300.00		300.00
817	Simard, Mrs. T.....	Chicoutimi.....	65	12	100.00		100.00
818	Simister, Mrs. W.....	Montreal.....	75	12	618.48		618.48
819	Simonneau, Mrs. L.....	Worcester, Mass.....	83	12	100.00		100.00
820	Simon, Julia.....	Lac-Beauport.....	54	12	143.48		143.48
821	Simpson, Mrs. C.-E.....	Montreal.....	73	12	180.63		180.63
822	Simpson, Margaret.....	Clarenceville.....	68	12	129.90		129.90
823	Sinclair, L.-A.....	Montreal.....	63	12	803.25		803.25
824	Skinner, J.-H.....	Melbourne.....	79	12	100.00		100.00
825	Sloan, S.-F.....	Montreal.....	75	12	478.12		378.12
826	Smith, B.-L.....	Moneton, N. B.....	66	12	347.55		347.55
827	Smith, W.-H.....	Montreal.....	67	12	1,050.00		1,050.00
828	Solomon, J.-P.....	Waterloo.....	52	12	300.00		300.00
829	Spencer, J.-L.....	Brome.....	58	6	150.00		150.00
830	St-Cyr, Georgina.....	Nicolet.....	57	12	100.00		100.00
831	St-Hilaire, Délima.....	St-Grégoire, Nicolet.....	64	12	100.00		100.00
832	St-Hilaire, Vitaline.....	Baie-St-Paul.....	74	12	100.00		100.00
833	St-Pierre, Léontine.....	La-Doré.....	62	12	144.83		144.83
834	St-Yves, Amanda.....	Shawinigan Falls.....	54	12	100.00		100.00
835	Steere, Mary E.....	Sherbrooke.....	69	12	430.66		430.66
836	Stephen, J.-P.....	Montreal.....	62	12	600.16		600.16
837	Sutton, Emilie.....	Sherbrooke.....	79	12	229.40		229.40
838	Sylvestre, Victorine.....	Ste-Hélène.....	73	12	100.00		100.00
839	Symyngton, A.-C.....	Portland, Oregon.....	59	12	300.00		300.00
840	Taillon, Delphine.....	Roxton Falls.....	60	12	100.00		100.00
841	Taillon, Joséphine.....	Roxton Falls.....	53	12	106.02		106.02
842	Talbot, Céline.....	Quebec.....	73	12	119.48		119.48
843	Talbot, Flore.....	Montreal.....	76	12	100.00		100.00
844	Tanguay, Delvina.....	St-Raphael.....	64	12	100.00		100.00
845	Tardif, Amanda.....	Rivière-Rouge.....	52	12	172.63		172.63
846	Tardif, Victoire.....	Montmagny.....	69	6	50.00		50.00
847	Teasdale, Mrs J.-S.....	Montreal.....	64	12	223.15		223.15
848	Tellier, Osine.....	Vauchese.....	53	12	184.65		184.65
849	Tessier, Catherine.....	St-Etienne.....	82	12	138.65		138.65
850	Tétreault, Céline.....	St-Hyacinthe.....	60	12	156.80		156.80
851	Tétreault, G.-A.....	St-Hyacinthe.....	69	12	100.00		100.00
852	Thériault, Judith.....	Thetford Mines.....	80	12	100.00		100.00
853	Thérion, Elizabeth.....	Quebec.....	41	12	107.20		107.20
854	Tétreault, Léontine.....	Ste-Thérèse.....	48	6	72.75		72.75
855	Thibault, Augustine.....	Quebec.....	60	12	143.85		143.85
856	Thibault, E.-C.....	Montreal.....	69	12	300.00		300.00
857	Thibeault, Eugénie.....	St-Antoine.....	68	12	143.30		143.30

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Nos.	Names of pensioners.	Residence	Age.	Number of months for which pension was paid.	Amount of pension	Deduction in virtue of articles 3010 and 3024 of the Education Act.	Balance paid by cheque.
					\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
858	Thibeault, Mrs. J.-O.	Deschailions	76	12	132.90		132.90
859	Thibeault, Marie	St-Luc, Matane	50	12	100.00		100.00
860	Thifault, Azélie	St-Narcisse	63	12	113.10		113.10
861	Thompson, Annie	Hemmingford	66	12	300.00		300.00
862	Thompson, Jémima	Montreal	73	12	411.00		411.00
863	Thompson, Mrs. M.	Toronto	67	12	387.61		387.61
864	Thompson, Mrs. W.	Waterloo	72	12	318.00		318.00
865	Thomas, C.-L.-D.	Grez Doiceau, Belgique	82	12	213.19		213.19
866	Tondreau, Mrs. J.	St-Eugène	76	12	100.00		100.00
867	Tousignant, Clarisse	St-Norbert	67	12	145.84		145.84
868	Traquair, C.-G.	Montreal	60	12	251.22		251.22
869	Tremblay, Mrs. O.	Montreal	59	12	100.00		100.00
870	Tremblay, Clara	Charlesbourg	73	12	100.00		100.00
871	Tremblay, Mrs. E.	St-Hilarion	62	12	100.00		100.00
872	Tremblay, Elizabeth	Montreal	45	12	100.00		100.00
873	Tremblay, Elmire	Petite-Rivière	63	12	100.00		100.00
874	Tremblay, Emilia	Jonquières	42	12	102.38		102.38
875	Tremblay, Georgiana	Cap-d'Espoir	73	12	111.33		111.33
876	Tremblay, J.-B.	Les-Eboulements	71	12	222.75		222.75
877	Tremblay, Marie	La-Malbaie	48	12	121.45		121.45
878	Tremblay, Prudentine	Norrandin	59	12	100.00		100.00
879	Tremblay, Thomas	Baie-St-Paul	81	12	635.31		635.31
880	Trudel, Azélie	St-François-de-Sales	68	12	100.47		100.47
881	Trudel, Mrs. D.	La-Malbaie	69	12	100.00		100.00
882	Turcotte, Alphonsine	St-Marie	66	12	100.00		100.00
883	Turcotte, Azélie	St-Thérèse	70	12	100.00		100.00
884	Turcotte, Cécile	St-Jean-Chrysostôme	69	12	121.72		121.72
885	Turcotte, J.-B.-E.	St-Zotique	67	6	345.80		345.80
886	Turcotte, Edwidge	St-Thérèse	78	12	131.08		131.08
887	Turcotte, Matilde	Levis	63	12	332.11		332.11
888	Turcotte, Poncia	Montreal	56	12	100.00		100.00
889	Turnel, Célaire	St-Marie	67	12	103.48		103.48
890	Vachon, Ludvine	Quebec	43	12	109.73		109.73
891	Vaillancourt, Olive	Robertsonville	85	12	100.00		100.00
892	Vaillancourt, Philomène	Quebec	67	12	140.45		140.45
893	Valliquet, L.-P.	Terrebonne	50	12	170.28		170.28
894	Vallière, Perpétue	Oka	60	12	125.07		125.07
895	Valois, Mrs. D.	St-Gabriel-de-Brandon	76	12	100.00		100.00
896	Vandry, Olive	Lemboville	53	6	276.41		276.41
897	Van Vliet, Isabella	Sherbrooke	57	6	324.30		324.30
898	Vernette, Malvina	St-Marie	61	12	100.00		100.00
899	Verreault, Virginie	Say Bee	62	12	100.00		100.00
900	Vézina, Amanda	Cap-St-Ignace	54	12	161.78		161.78
901	Vézina, Alice	Cap-St-Ignace	51	12	164.33		164.33
902	Vigne, Frédérique	Montreal	67	12	478.36		478.36
903	Vigneault, Anna	Danville	69	12	100.00		100.00
904	Vigneault, François	Pierreville	64	12	134.30		134.30
905	Villard, Elise	Yamaska	69	12	100.00		100.00
906	Villeneuve, Céline	Trois-Rivières	53	12	135.98		135.98
907	Wadleigh, Annie	Saskatoon	58	12	300.00		300.00
908	Waller, Sprague, M.-L.	Centcook	69	12	100.00		100.00

TABLE—D.—*Continued.*

Nos.	Names of pensioners.	Residence.	Age.		Amount of pension.	Deduction in virtue of articles 3010 and 3024 of the Education Act.	Balance paid by cheque.
			Number of months for which pension was paid.				
					\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
909	Walsh, Bridget.....	Huntingdon.....	63	12	270.47	.....	270.47
910	Walsh, Mary-O.....	Lebanon, N. H.....	64	12	111.45	.....	111.45
911	Warren, L. E.....	Montreal.....	54	12	300.00	.....	300.00
912	West, Mrs. J.-H.....	New Richmond.....	69	12	179.82	.....	179.82
913	Wilhelmy, Albina.....	Montreal.....	65	12	100.00	.....	100.00
914	Wilkins, Ida.....	Toronto.....	68	12	158.35	.....	158.35
915	Wilkinson, Maude.....	Quebec.....	55	12	605.06	.....	605.06
916	Wilson, Margaret.....	Montreal.....	59	12	604.22	.....	604.22
917	Wilson, Margaret J.....	Chambly Canton.....	72	12	436.05	.....	436.05
918	Winchester, Rachel.....	Sutton.....	70	12	100.00	.....	100.00
919	Wood, H. G.....	Knowlton.....	69	12	357.30	.....	357.30
920	Yates, Clara.....	South Bolton.....	59	12	100.00	.....	100.00
					162,156.86	6.02	162,150.84

TABLE E.

TABLE showing the amount of capital, the revenue and expenditure of the Pension Fund of the Teachers in primary schools, for the year 1922-23.

REVENUE		
Sum voted by Legislature. (Budget Item No. 43).....	\$ 2,000.00	
Grant from Government. (Art. 3012, S.R., 1909).....	47,000.00	
Interests on capital. (Art. 3010, 3013, 3024, S.R., 1909).....	10,243.67	
Surplus from old pension fund. (Art. 3018, S.R., 1909).....	4,186.00	
Stoppage of 4% grant to public schools. (Art. 3012, S.R., 1909).....	20,000.00	
Stoppage on salaries of teachers out of the grants payable to municipalities. (Art. 3004-3012-3024, S.R., 1909).....	114,565.08	
Stoppage on salaries of school inspectors. (Art. 3004, 3012, S.R., 1909).....	3,956.24	
Stoppage on salaries of normal school professors. (Art. 3004, 3012, S.R., 1909).....	1,402.91	
Stoppage paid directly by teachers. (Art. 3004, 3012, 3024, R.S. 1909).....	27,033.48	
		\$ 230,387.38
EXPENDITURE		
By pensions.....	\$ 171,821.35	
By reimbursements.....	1,963.66	
By expenses of administration.....	1,326.50	
Deposited with Provincial Treasury towards capital. (Art. 3010, 3024, 1909).....	5.12	
Surplus for the year.....	55,270.75	
		\$ 230,387.38
REVENUE ACCOUNT		
Surplus from preceding years.....	\$ 109,760.11	
Surplus for the year.....	55,270.75	
		\$ 165,030.86
FOR CAPITAL ACCOUNT		
Amount of capital 1st July, 1922.....	\$ 206,558.53	
Carried to capital for year 1922-23.....	5.12	
		\$ 206,563.65

Certified,

Quebec, September 28th, 1923.

JOS. MORIN,

Provincial Auditor.

TABLE F.

Showing the number, the average age and the average pensions of the pensioned teachers of primary education on June 30th, 1923.

PENSIONERS	Number of pensioners	Average age	Total of pensions	Average of pension
Division according to age of pensioners:			\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Male teachers 56 years and over.	80	69	36,979.03	462.23
Female teachers 56 years and over.	632	67	105,758.20	167.33
Male teachers under 56 years.	4	51	1,200.00	300.00
Female teachers under 56 years.	184	49	26,634.11	144.75
Pensioners' widows.	20	70	5,713.69	285.68
Total and total averages.	920	63	176,285.03	191.61
Pensioners deceased in 1922.	29	69	7,163.76	247.02
Pensioners who resumed teaching in 1922.				
Totals and total averages.	29	69	7,163.76	247.02
Pensions granted in 1922.	52	55	17,507.02	336.67
Reimbursements granted in 1922.	13	38	1,053.93	81.07

A few requests for pension and reimbursement are still pending.

TABLE G.

LIST OF TEACHERS WHO HAVE OBTAINED BONUSES FOR SUCCESS IN
TEACHING DURING THE YEAR 1922-23

REPORT OF INSPECTOR L. AUGER

Number of schools under control, 153.

Amount to be distributed, \$382.50.

Nos	Names and surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
1	Miss Sarah Rhéault.....	Three Rivers.....	\$ 20.00
2	" Eva Ricard.....	Suburbs of Three Rivers.....	20.00
3	" Alma Godin.....	Pointe-du-Lac No 1.....	20.00
4	" Blanche Lamy.....	Yamachiche.....	20.00
5	" M.-Antoinette Bourassa.....	".....	20.00
6	" Maria Philibert.....	St-Elie-de-Caxton.....	20.00
7	" Maria Saucier.....	Riv.-du-Loup No 2.....	20.00
8	" M.-Anna Bellemare.....	".....	20.00
9	" Elzéna Lafleur.....	Dumontier.....	20.00
10	" M.-Ange Dubé.....	St-Alexis-des-Monts.....	20.00
11	" Thérèse Magnan.....	St-Joseph-de-Maskinongé.....	20.00
12	" Irène Gravel.....	".....	20.00
13	" Hélène Masson.....	St-Justin, parish.....	20.00
14	" Lucia Caron.....	St-Barthélémi.....	20.00
15	" Marie-Reine Bibaud.....	St-Cuthbert.....	20.00
16	" Robertine Bergeron.....	St-Charles-de-Mandeville.....	20.00
17	" Philomène Morin.....	Suburbs of Three Rivers.....	20.00
18	M. J.-A. Thériault.....	Three Rivers.....	20.00
19	" J.-A.-D. Brassard.....	".....	22.50
Total.....			\$ 382.50

REPORT OF INSPECTOR AVELIN BEAUDET

Number of schools under control, 150.

Amount to be distributed \$375.00

Miss Angéline Lambert.....	Chester-East.....	\$ 20.00
" Anna Boucher.....	St-Paul-Chester, par.....	20.00
" Théodora Croteau.....	St-Paul-Chester, vill.....	20.00
" Blanche Monfette.....	Chénier.....	20.00
" Mary Murphy.....	St-Sylvestre.....	20.00
" Alma Dumas.....	Irlande-North.....	20.00
" Noéma Pellerin.....	Halifax-North.....	20.00
" Marie-Jeanne St-Pierre.....	St-Pierre-Baptiste.....	20.00
" Adéla Payeur.....	".....	20.00
" Marie-Reine Nadeau.....	St-Antoine-Pontbriand.....	20.00
" Antoinette Gagné.....	Sacré-Cœur-de-Marie.....	20.00
" Alvine Martineau.....	St-Alphonse-Thetford.....	20.00
" Mary Theresa Newman.....	Leeds-East.....	20.00
" Marie-Rose Lapierre.....	Thetford-Mines.....	20.00
" Rose-Alba Martineau.....	".....	20.00
" Marie-Anne Turmel.....	".....	20.00
" Berthe Rousseau.....	".....	20.00
Mrs Joseph Lessard.....	".....	20.00
Miss Rose-Amée Lafleur.....	".....	15.00
Total.....		\$ 375.00

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J. E. BELCOURT

Number of schools under control, 158.

Amount to be distributed, \$395.00

Nos	Names and surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
39	Miss Juliette Doucet.....	St-Léonard.....	\$ 20.00
40	" Marie-Jeanne Morin.....	St-Célestin No 1.....	20.00
41	" Marie-Lse Lemire.....	St-Wenceslas.....	20.00
42	" Blanche-Marie Roy.....	St-Brigitte-des-Saults.....	20.00
43	" Marie-Rose Lacourse.....	Ste-Monique.....	20.00
44	" Blanche Labarre.....	St-Grégoire.....	20.00
45	" Régina Brunchelle.....	Gentilly.....	20.00
46	" Marguerite Massé.....	St-Sylvere.....	20.00
47	" Victoria Pinard.....	Ste-Perpétue.....	20.00
48	" Florence Bergeron.....	St-Raphael.....	20.00
49	" Angéline Cormier.....	Ste-Angèle-de-Laval.....	20.00
50	" Marie-Anne Beauchene.....	Béancour.....	20.00
51	" Anna Poirier.....	St-Célestin No 2.....	20.00
52	" Yvonne Lemay.....	Ste-Eulalie.....	20.00
53	" Amanda Massé.....	Ste-Gertrude.....	20.00
54	" Régina Pépin.....	Nicolet.....	20.00
55	" Bernadette Laquerre.....	St-Pierre-les-Beequets.....	20.00
56	" Brigitte Gaudet.....	St-Samuel.....	20.00
57	" Marie-Anne Arseneau.....	St-Wenceslas.....	20.00
58	Mrs Vve Alexina Leclerc-Dionne.....	Ste-Perpétue.....	15.00
Total.....			\$ 395.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J. ED. BOILY

Number of schools under control, 143.

Amounts to be distributed, \$357.50.

59	Miss Yvonne Boily.....	St-Gédéon.....	\$ 20.00
60	" Irma Villeneuve.....	Lac-à-la-Croix.....	20.00
61	" Emélie Simard.....	".....	20.00
62	Mrs. Wellie Tremblay.....	".....	20.00
63	Mr. Lorenzo Côté.....	St-Jérôme, village.....	20.00
64	Miss Adèle Dufour.....	" parish.....	20.00
65	" Caroline Boudreault.....	".....	20.00
66	Mrs Henri Grenon.....	Chambord.....	20.00
67	Miss Yvonne Grenier.....	St-François-de-Sales.....	20.00
68	" Joséphine Dallaire.....	St-Thomas-d'Aquin.....	17.50
69	" Simonne Pelletier.....	St-Hedwidge.....	20.00
70	" Alberta Simard.....	St-Prime.....	20.00
71	Mr. Chs-Elie Simard.....	St-Félicien, village.....	20.00
72	Miss Aurore Ouellet.....	Rivière-au-Doré.....	20.00
73	Mr. Armand Potvin.....	Normandin.....	20.00
74	Miss Alice Dionne.....	".....	20.00
75	" Philia Tanguay.....	".....	20.00
76	" Georgianna Nadeau.....	".....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 357.50

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR ISIDORE BOSSÉ

Number of schools under control, 119.

Amount to be distributed, \$297.50.

Nos	Names and surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teachers taught	Amount of bonus
77	Miss Camilla Girard.....	Ville-Marie.....	\$ 20.00
78	" Eva Blanchet.....	Authier.....	20.00
79	" Mélanie Malouin.....	Duhamel West.....	20.00
80	" Antoinette Rolichaud.....	Duhamel-West.....	20.00
81	" M.-Anne de Billy.....	Nord-Témiscamingue.....	20.00
82	" M.-Anne Latraverse.....	Lorrainville.....	20.00
83	" Hélène Giroux.....	St-Bruno de Guigues.....	20.00
84	" Elizabeth Desjardins.....	St-Edouard-de-Fabre.....	20.00
85	" Bertha Bergeron.....	St-Eugène-de-Guigues.....	20.00
86	" Germaine Gagné.....	Senneterre.....	20.00
87	" Maria Thibaudeau.....	La Reine.....	20.00
88	" Eléonore Marchand.....	.....	20.00
89	" Bernadette Larivay.....	La Sarre.....	20.00
90	" Rose-Anna Trépanier.....	Amos.....	20.00
91	" Evangéline Richard.....	Laverlochère and Baby.....	17.50
Total.....			\$ 297.50

REPORT OF INSPECTOR PIERRE M. BRIONNE

Number of schools under control, 137.

Amount to be distributed, \$342.50.

92	Miss Alice Gamelin.....	St-Dominique des Cèdres.....	\$ 22.50
93	" Adèle Brûlé.....	Pointe-Fortune.....	20.00
94	Miss Ludovic Séguin.....	Vaudreuil.....	20.00
95	Mr. Raoul Robillard.....	St-Polycarpe.....	20.00
96	" J.-M.-Z. Trempe.....	St-Télesphore.....	20.00
97	Miss Marie-Anne Martin.....	Ile-Bizard.....	20.00
98	" Rosa Brouillette.....	Pointe-Claire, parish.....	20.00
99	Mr. Pierre-H. Binet.....	" town.....	20.00
100	Miss Laurette Séguin.....	St-Emile.....	20.00
101	" Marie-Ange Bourbonnais.....	Beauvoir.....	20.00
102	" Aldéa Clément.....	Côte-St-Emmanuel.....	20.00
103	" Irma Bourbonnais.....	St-Clet No 1.....	20.00
104	" Bernadette Malette.....	Rigaud, parish.....	20.00
105	Mr. L.-J. Poulin.....	Vaudreuil.....	20.00
106	" Télesphore Ferland.....	St-Laurent des Cèdres.....	20.00
107	Miss Hélène Bertrand.....	St-Marie-de-St-Polycarpe.....	20.00
108	" Ida Bastien.....	St-Elzéar.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 342.50

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR A. B. CHARBONNEAU

Number of schools under control 127.

Amount to be distributed \$317.50.

Nos	Names and surnames of Tachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
109	Miss Dolores Fontaine.....	St-P.-de-Vérone.....	\$ 20.00
110	" Aldina Hébert.....	St-Ignace.....	20.00
111	" Alma Lessard.....	N.-D.-Stanbridge.....	20.00
112	" Aline Hamel.....	".....	20.00
113	" Yvonne Martin.....	Farnham-W.....	20.00
114	Mrs E. Miville.....	Stanbridge Station.....	20.00
115	Miss Diana Bourbeau.....	L'Ange-Gardien.....	20.00
116	" Fleur-Ange Casgrain.....	".....	20.00
117	" Alice Meissier.....	".....	20.00
118	" Florina Larocque.....	Adamsville.....	20.00
119	" Rita Monast.....	".....	20.00
120	" Alice Rondeau.....	Ste-Angele.....	20.00
121	" Aline Jetté.....	St-Grégoire.....	17.50
122	" Valéda Nolin.....	N.-D.-de-Stanbridge.....	20.00
123	" Rose Plouffe.....	Ste-Croix-Dunham.....	20.00
124	" Gabrielle Casgrain.....	Camrobert.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 317.50

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J. B. CHARTRAND

Number of schools under control 133.

Amount to be distributed \$332.55.

125	Miss Lucia Magnan.....	L'Assomption No 1.....	\$ 20.00
126	" Alexina Martel.....	St-Henri-de-Maseouche.....	20.00
127	" M.-Lse Lasalle.....	".....	20.00
128	" Nellie Marchand.....	L'Epiphanie, p.....	20.00
129	" Théodora Chagnon.....	L'Ile Bouchard.....	20.00
130	" Julienne Vézina.....	St-Lin.....	20.00
131	" Emélie Lescault.....	St-Sulpice.....	20.00
132	" Alma Sincerny.....	St-Jacques No 2.....	20.00
133	" Albertine Richard.....	".....	20.00
134	" M.-Ant. Froment.....	S.-C.-de-Jésus.....	20.00
135	" Athala Bourgeois.....	Ste-Marie-Salomé.....	20.00
136	" Antoinette Beauséjour.....	Rawdon, par.....	20.00
137	" M.-Lse Beauséjour.....	St-Liguori.....	20.00
138	" Ida Thériault.....	St-Alexis, par.....	20.00
139	" M.-Lse Lachapelle.....	St-Esprit.....	20.00
140	" Blandine Pelletier.....	Lavaltrie.....	20.00
141	" Cordélie Blais.....	Lanoraie.....	12.50
Total.....			\$ 332.50

TABLE G.—Continued.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J. M. CÔTÉ

Number of schools under control 140.

Amount to be distributed \$350.00.

Nos	Names and surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teachers taught	Amount of bonus
142	Mr. Eucher Roy	St-Georges, villa e.	\$ 20.00
143	Miss Marie-Louise Fortin	St-Martin	20.00
144	" Lucienne Poulin	"	20.00
145	" Laura Gagnon	St-Honoré	29.00
146	" Marie Roy	"	20.00
147	Mrs Achille Loubier	St-François	20.00
148	Miss Alma Busque	"	20.00
149	" Marie-Louise Pomerleau	"	20.00
150	" Maria Poulin	St-Zacharie	15.00
151	" Emérentienne Gagné	"	20.00
152	" Antona Létourneau	St-Côme-Linière	15.00
153	" Céline Dumas	Beauceville	20.00
154	" Alice Poulin	St-Georges, p.	20.00
155	" Blanche Busque	"	20.00
156	" Alice Labbé	"	20.00
157	" Maria Lacasse	St-Prosper	20.00
158	" Sédéc Genessee	"	20.00
159	" Déna Champagne	St-Gédéon	20.00
Total			\$ 350.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR THOMAS F. CUDDIHY

Number of schools under control 76.

Amount to be distributed \$190.00.

160	Mr. Joseph Courtney	District West	\$ 20.00
161	Miss Mary Heaty	"	20.00
162	" Cécile Gingras	"	20.00
163	" Marg. Hétu	"	20.00
164	Mr. J.-A. Langlois	"	20.00
165	" Hector Lavallée	" Centre	20.00
166	" Joseph-B. Desaulniers	" North	20.00
167	" Peter Griffin	"	20.00
168	Miss Joséphine Dumontet	" West	15.00
169	" Almira Leduc	"	15.00
Total			\$ 190.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR M. J. CUROT

Number of schools under control 141.

Amount to be distributed \$352.50.

170	Miss Albertine Laverdière	Hereford	\$ 20.00
171	" Béatrice Legendre	St-Elie-d'Orford	20.00
172	" Gertrude Bertrand	St-Wilfrid-de-Barsnton	20.00
173	" M-Jeanne St-Denis	Ste-Marguerite-de-Lingwick	20.00
174	" Aurore Chamberland	Eastman	20.00
175	Mrs. Bénon Beaudin	Auckland	20.00
176	" J.-M. Grondin	Beebe-Plain	20.00
177	" Cornélia Lemieux	St-Isidore-d'Auckland	20.00
178	" Opportune Gendreau	St-Etienne-de-Bolton	20.00
179	" M.-Blanche Doyon	Bury (Diss.)	20.00
180	" Eva Morin	Compton Township	20.00
181	" Aurélie Spooner	Ditton	20.00
182	" Juliette Ménard	Barford	20.00
183	" Léa Roy	Auckland	20.00
184	" Cécile Vallée	Ste-Catherine-de-Hatley	20.00
185	" Eugénie Perras	Barsnton, (Diss.)	20.00
186	" Bathilde Parent	Sacré-Cœur-de-Jésus, parish	20.00
187	" M.-Reine Laverdière	Hereford	12.50
Total			\$ 352.50

TABLE G.—Continued.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J. E. DESGAGNÉ

Number of schools under control, 110.

Amount to be distributed, \$275.00.

188	Jos.-Ed. Corbeil.....	St-Jovite.....	\$ 20.00
189	Miss Blanche Vaugeois.....	".....	20.00
190	" Maria Côté.....	Labelle.....	20.00
191	" Rita Léchapelle.....	L'Annonciation.....	20.00
192	" Jeanne Filion.....	Xiamika.....	20.00
193	" Blanche Marcotte.....	Robertson & Pope.....	20.00
194	" Magr.-Marie Godard.....	Campbell.....	20.00
195	Mrs. O. Laroche.....	".....	20.00
196	Miss Albertine Lacroix.....	Lac-St-Paul.....	20.00
197	" Claire Legrand.....	Lac-des-Iles.....	20.00
198	" Juliette Caron.....	St-Phil. d'Egan.....	20.00
199	" Aurore Major.....	Bois-Francis.....	20.00
200	" Emélie Emard.....	Aumond.....	20.00
201	" Elisabeth Hébert.....	Egan Township.....	15.00
Total.....			\$ 275.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR ARMAND DESJARLAIS

Number of schools under control, 144.

Amount to be distributed, \$339.00.

202	Miss Alphonsine Boudreault.....	Carleton.....	\$ 20.00
203	" Annette Bujold.....	Maria.....	20.00
204	" Berthe Bérard.....	Maria.....	20.00
205	" Blanche LeBlanc.....	New-Richmond.....	20.00
206	" Eliza Gallagher.....	St-Jules.....	20.00
207	" May LeBlanc.....	St-Charles-de-Caplan.....	20.00
208	" Maria Landry.....	St-Alphonse-de-Caplan.....	20.00
209	" Dorothee Arseneault.....	Hamilton (Bonaventure).....	20.00
210	" Marcelle Bourdages.....	".....	20.00
211	" Lucie Henry.....	".....	20.00
212	" Joséphine Joseph.....	Cox.....	20.00
213	" M.-Louise Grenier.....	St-Godefroi.....	20.00
214	" Anita-M. Couture.....	Port-Daniel-Ouest.....	20.00
215	" Angéline Morin.....	Anse-aux-Gascons.....	20.00
216	" M.-Anne Lévesque.....	Ste-Adélaïde-de-Pabos.....	20.00
217	" Blanche Lambert.....	G.-Rivière.....	20.00
218	" Aimée Sirois.....	G.-Rivière.....	20.00
219	" Alice Collin.....	Cap-d'Espoir.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 360.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR JOSEPH ZOEL DUBEAU

Number of schools under control, 151.

Amount to be distributed, \$377.50.

220	Miss M.-Anne St-Laurent.....	St-Onésime.....	\$ 20.00
221	" Yvonne Lamarre.....	L'Islet.....	20.00
222	" Rose Thibault.....	St-Cyrille.....	20.00
223	" Simonne Desrosiers.....	St-Clément-Tourville.....	20.00
224	Mrs. George Marier.....	St-Roch-des-Aulnaies.....	20.00
225	Miss M.-Lse Dubé.....	Rivière-Ouelle.....	20.00
226	" Gracia Raymond.....	".....	20.00
227	" M.-D. Dubé (Lévesque).....	St-Pacôme.....	17.50
228	" Virginie Levesque.....	".....	20.00
229	" Maria Barbeau.....	Mont-Carmel.....	20.00
230	" Eugénie St-Onge.....	".....	20.00
231	" M.-Lse Bérubé.....	St-Louis.....	20.00
232	" Rose Bérubé.....	".....	20.00
233	" J.-V. Sirois.....	St-Pascal.....	20.00
234	" Agnès Langlais.....	".....	20.00
235	" Blanche Raymond.....	".....	20.00
236	" Imelda Levesque.....	St-Bruno.....	20.00
237	" M.-Laure Leclerc.....	".....	20.00
238	" Léonie Leclerc.....	St-Aubert.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 377

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR JOSEPH ALEXANDRE DUPUIS

Number of schools under control, 134.

Amount to be distributed, \$335.00.

Nos	Names and surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
239	Miss Alexandrine Bergevin.....	Ste-Martine.....	\$ 27.50
240	" Angéline Montpetit.....	".....	27.50
241	" Jeanne Dupuis.....	St-Anicet No 1.....	20.00
242	" Lauréa Gamelin.....	St-Chrysostôme No 2.....	20.00
243	" Alice Primeau.....	St-Clotilde, village.....	20.00
244	" Clémentine Morand.....	St-Timotheé.....	20.00
245	M. Louis-Philippe Paré.....	Châteauguay.....	20.00
246	Miss Eva Bissonnette.....	Salaberry-de-Valleyfield.....	20.00
247	" Antoinette Codebecq.....	".....	20.00
248	" Emma St-Denis.....	Howick, diss.....	20.00
249	M. Frédéric Girard.....	Salaberry-de-Valleyfield.....	20.00
250	Miss Emilienne Pilon.....	St-Louis-de-Gonzague.....	20.00
251	" Irène Léger.....	".....	20.00
252	M. J. A. Lefrançois.....	St-Stanislas-de-Kostka.....	20.00
253	Miss Annette Joli.....	Ste-Barbe.....	20.00
254	" Lucienne Dumouchel.....	St-Anicet No 1.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 335.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR A. M. FILTEAU

Number of schools under control 139 x 18 (Island of Orleans).

Amount to be distributed, \$392.50.

255	M. Ant Rochette.....	Jeune-Lorette, village.....	\$ 20.00
256	" M. A. Lachance.....	St-Jean-de-Boischatel.....	20.00
257	Miss Adéla Cantin.....	St-Augustin.....	20.00
258	" Carméline Charland.....	".....	20.00
259	" Adrienne Alain.....	St-Gérard-Majella.....	20.00
260	" Germaine L'Hervieux.....	St-Ambroise.....	20.00
261	" Juliette St-Amand.....	".....	20.00
262	" Irène Lefebvre.....	Ste-Catherine.....	20.00
263	M. M.-A. Bérubé.....	St-Ferréol.....	20.00
264	" Al. Drouin.....	".....	20.00
265	Miss Lydia Huot.....	Château-Richer.....	20.00
266	" Maria Drolet.....	Ste-Foy.....	20.00
267	" Blanche Bilodeau.....	Pte-aux-Trembles.....	20.00
268	" Alice Paquin.....	".....	20.00
269	M. M.-R. Blanchet.....	Anc.-Lorette, par.....	20.00
270	" A. Nadeau.....	St-Michel-de-B.....	20.00
271	" L. Leclerc.....	N.-D.-des-Laurentides.....	20.00
272	" Alb. Boutet.....	St-Raymond par.....	12.50
273	" A. Prémont.....	Ste-Famille I.O.....	20.00
274	Miss Alice Plante.....	St-Pierre, I.O.....	20.00
Total.....			\$392.50

TABLE G.—Continued.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR L.-M. FILTEAU

Number of schools under control, 141.

Amount to be distributed, \$341.50

Nos	Names and surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
275	Miss Delphine Chabot.....	Ste-Jeanne-de-Neuveville.....	\$ 32.50
276	" Clara Fontaine.....	Ste-Thècle, par.....	20.00
277	" Maria Hamel.....	St-Marc-des-Carrières.....	20.00
278	" Mathilda Dusseault.....	St-J.-Bte-des-Ecureuils.....	20.00
279	" Alphonsine Paquin.....	Deschambeault.....	20.00
280	" Séverine Mayrand.....	St-Ubalde.....	20.00
281	" Bernadette Laganière.....	Grondindes No 1.....	20.00
282	" Alice Fontaine.....	Ste-Thècle, par.....	20.00
283	Mrs. L.-A. Lacroix.....	St-Casimir, par.....	20.00
284	" Alice Rhéaume.....	Cap-Santé, par.....	20.00
285	Mrs Joseph Thérberge.....	Ste-Jeanne-de-Neuveville.....	20.00
286	Miss Céline Pagé.....	St-J.-B.-des-Ecureuils.....	20.00
287	" Rachel Bouchard.....	Deschambault.....	20.00
288	" Irène Lachance.....	Ste-Thècle, par.....	20.00
289	" Amanda Bertrand.....	Notre-Dame-des-Anges.....	20.00
290	" Alexina Julien.....	Grondines No 1.....	20.00
291	" Rébecca Perreault.....	Ste-Anne-de-la-Pérade, par.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 352.50

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J.-V. GAGNON

Number of schools under control, 153.

Amount to be distributed, \$382.50.

292	Miss Laure Rodier.....	Ste-Prudentienne, par.....	\$ 22.50
293	" Maria Girard.....	St-Paul-d'Abostford.....	20.00
294	Mrs. Dubé (Albina Parent).....	N.-D.-de-Granby, par.....	20.00
295	" Clara-C. Riendeau.....	St-André-d'Acton, par.....	20.00
296	Miss Léa Chagnon.....	St-Dominique, par.....	20.00
297	" Pearl McQuick.....	Waterloo, par.....	20.00
298	" Alice Allard.....	St-Joachim.....	20.00
299	" Yvonne Robichaud.....	St-Henri-de-Brôme.....	20.00
300	" Ida Grisé.....	Ste-Christine.....	20.00
301	" Rosa Lussier.....	Ste-Cécile-de-Milton.....	20.00
302	" Rachel Deslandes.....	St-Valérien, vill.....	20.00
303	" Bernadette Beauregard.....	Waterloo, par.....	20.00
304	" Clarisse Vel Bella.....	Ste-Anne-Stukely.....	20.00
305	" Exilia Desroches.....	St-Alph. de Granby.....	20.00
306	" Blandine Savoie.....	St-Nazaire, par.....	20.00
307	" Albertine Dion.....	Roxton-Falls, par.....	20.00
308	" Thérèse Desautels.....	St-Théodore.....	20.00
309	" Jeanne Lapierre.....	St-Frs-X.-de-W. Shefford.....	20.00
310	" Marie-Louise Beaudry.....	St-Valérien, par.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 382.50

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J. E. GENEST-LABARRE

Number of school under control, 139.

Amount to be distributed, \$347.50.

Nos	Names and surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
311	Miss Berthe Champagne.....	St-Georges de Windsor.....	\$ 27.50
312	" Alphonsine Caron.....	Ely-Ouest.....	20.00
313	" Amanda Brouillard.....	St-Frs-Xavier-de-Broughton.....	20.00
314	" Donalda Pelerin.....	St-Georges de Windsor.....	20.00
315	" Germaine Desmarais.....	Brompton.....	20.00
316	" Philomène Gendreau.....	Ely-Sud.....	20.00
317	Mr. Philippe Roy.....	St-Georges de Windsor.....	20.00
318	Miss Juliette Corbeil.....	St-Georges de Windsor.....	20.00
319	" Alma Lépine.....	" ".....	20.00
320	" Yvonne Desmarais.....	Brompton.....	20.00
321	" Christine Lafontaine.....	Stoke.....	20.00
322	" Eugène Ponton.....	Brompton.....	20.00
323	" Gertrude Racicot.....	Ely-North.....	20.00
324	" Béatrice Racicot.....	Ely-South.....	20.00
325	" Marie-Antoinette Chabot.....	Brompton.....	20.00
326	" Rose Fortin.....	Shipton.....	20.00
327	" Marie-Anne Guillemette.....	Stoke.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 347.50

REPORT OF INSPECTOR GUSTAVE H. GIRARD

Number of schools under control, 139.

Amount to be distributed, \$347.50.

328	Miss Marie-Louise Fortier.....	Ste-Cécile.....	\$ 27.50
329	" Alice Baillargeon.....	St-Vital-de-Lambton.....	20.00
330	" Alice Turcotte.....	Woburn.....	20.00
331	" Imelda Boutin.....	St-Evariste.....	20.00
332	" Aurore Pepin.....	".....	20.00
333	" Octavie Beaudoin.....	St-Hilaire Dorset.....	20.00
334	" Martina Lessard.....	Courecelles (Ste-Martine).....	20.00
335	" M.-A.-Léa Paré.....	St-Sébastien.....	20.00
336	" M.-R.-Imelda Lapierre.....	".....	20.00
337	" Florentine Longchamps.....	St-Agnès.....	20.00
338	" Delvina Lessard.....	St-Samuel.....	20.00
339	" M.-Reine Relletier.....	".....	20.00
340	" Emélie-Anna Gingras.....	Piapolis.....	20.00
341	" Alphéda Beaudoin.....	Chesham (N.-D.-des-Bois).....	20.00
342	" Philomène Fortier.....	St-Romain (Winslow Nord).....	20.00
343	" Alice LeBlanc.....	Winslow-South.....	20.00
344	" Lucrèce Labelle.....	Woburn.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 347.50

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J. E. GOSSELIN

Number of schools under control, 149.

Amount to be distributed, \$372.50.

Nos.	Names and Surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
345	Mr. Joseph Blanchet.....	Ste-Germaine.....	\$ 32.50
346	Miss Corinne Lamontagne.....	".....	20.00
347	" Rosa Gaguon.....	".....	20.00
348	" Angéline Audet.....	St-Léon-de-Stand.....	20.00
349	Mrs. Vve Joseph Vachon.....	Ste-Rose-de-Watf.....	20.00
350	Miss Amanda Garon.....	St-Cyprien.....	20.00
351	" Justine Brochu.....	Ste-Justine.....	20.00
352	" Maria Laflamme.....	Buckland.....	20.00
353	" Anselmie Laberge-Blouin.....	St-Philémon.....	20.00
354	" Audélie Bissonnette.....	St-Magloire.....	20.00
355	" Célestine Roy-Lapierre.....	".....	20.00
356	" Marie-Carrier-Roy.....	St-Camille.....	20.00
357	" Audélie Guilemette.....	St-Juste.....	20.00
358	" Marie-Anna Bourassa.....	St-Fabien.....	20.00
359	" Marie-Louise Pelletier.....	Ste-Perpétue.....	20.00
360	" Antonia Bilodeau.....	St-Pamphile.....	20.00
361	" Hélène Chouinard.....	".....	20.00
362	" Marguerite Baillargeon.....	St-Camille.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 372.50

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J. O. GOULET

Number of schools under control, 166.

Amount to be distributed, \$415.00.

363	Mr. J-Arthur Rochefort.....	Champlain, vill.....	\$ 20.00
364	Miss Noémie Lavoie.....	St-Séverin.....	20.00
365	" Marie-Rose Hébert.....	Almaville, vill.....	20.00
366	" Marie Trudelle.....	Ste-Genève.....	20.00
367	" Joséphine Pruneau.....	St-Maurice.....	20.00
368	" Florida Frigon.....	St-Luc-de-Vincennes.....	20.00
369	" M-Elizabeth Boucher.....	St-Joseph-de-Mékinac.....	20.00
370	" Alex. Garneau.....	Grand'Mère.....	20.00
371	" Bernadette Allard.....	St-Tite, par.....	20.00
372	" Hélène Turcotte.....	Champlain, par.....	20.00
373	" Yvonne Leblanc.....	Batiscan.....	20.00
374	" Rose-Anna Mongrain.....	St-Jacques-des-Piles.....	20.00
375	" Laura Chaiac.....	Shawinigan, par.....	20.00
376	" M-Rose-Gélinas.....	Ste-Flore.....	20.00
377	" Marie Trudelle.....	St-Narcisse.....	20.00
378	" Léda Lacerte.....	St-Etienne-des-Grès.....	20.00
379	" Germaine Côté.....	St-Théophile.....	20.00
380	" Albana Thiffault.....	St-Timothée.....	20.00
381	" Eva Lamothe.....	St-Ls-de-France.....	20.00
382	" Anita Morin.....	Ste-Marthe-du-Cap.....	20.00
383	" Blandine Lamothe.....	Mont-Carmel.....	15.00
Total.....			\$ 415.00

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR L. P. GOULET

Number of schools under control, 145.

Amount to be distributed, \$362.50.

Nos.	Names and Surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
384	Mr. François Goulet.....	St-Gervais.....	\$ 22.50
385	Miss Joséphine Marceau.....	".....	20.00
386	" Yvonne Goulet.....	St-Lazare.....	20.00
387	" Aïphonsine Brochu.....	".....	20.00
388	" Victoria Godbout.....	Armagh.....	20.00
389	" Adéline Beaudoin.....	".....	20.00
390	" Régina Pouliot.....	Beaumont.....	20.00
391	" Claudia Lacroix.....	St-Michel.....	20.00
392	" Mélanie Leclerc.....	St-Charles.....	20.00
393	" Corinne Casault.....	St-Thomas, Montmagny.....	20.00
394	" Marguerite Laberge.....	".....	20.00
395	" Blanche Houle.....	".....	20.00
396	" Marie-Anna Picard.....	Cap-St-Ignace.....	20.00
397	" Aurélie Fortin.....	".....	20.00
398	" Anna Boucher.....	Berthier.....	20.00
399	" Bernadette Blais.....	St-François.....	20.00
400	" Judith Boulet.....	".....	20.00
401	" Joséphine Prévost-Langevin.....	N.-D.-du-Rosaire.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 362.50

REPORT OF INSPECTOR L. A. GUAY

Number of schools under control, 142

Amount to be distributed, \$355.00.

402	Mr. Auguste Lavallée.....	St-Anselme.....	\$ 20.00
403	Miss A.-Maria Couture.....	".....	20.00
404	" Aurélie Lemieux.....	St-Romuald.....	20.00
405	" Jeanne Lemieux.....	Chaudière-Station.....	20.00
406	" Antonia Martineau.....	St-David.....	20.00
407	" A.-Marie Bernier.....	St-Hénédiène.....	20.00
408	" Angéline Lecours.....	".....	20.00
409	" M.-Anne Beaudoin.....	".....	20.00
410	" M.-Anne Binette.....	Frampton.....	20.00
411	" Olivine Turcotte.....	".....	20.00
412	" Claire Laflamme.....	St-Louis de Pintendre.....	20.00
413	" Antonia Couet.....	St-Lambert.....	20.00
414	" Alice Routhier.....	".....	20.00
415	" M.-Louise Beaudoin.....	St-Henri.....	20.00
416	" Mabel Duacan.....	St-Malachie.....	20.00
417	" Antonia Ruel.....	".....	20.00
418	" Eva Roy.....	Breakeyville.....	20.00
419	" Alice Breton.....	St-Lambert.....	15.00
Total.....			\$ 355.00

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR JOSEPH HÉBERT

Number of schools under control, 132.

Amount to be distributed, \$332.50.

Nos.	Names and surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
420	Miss Bernadette Beauchamp.....	Varenne, village.....	\$ 20.00
421	" Rose de Lima L'Heureux.....	St-Basile-le-Grand.....	20.00
422	" Georgianna Laguë.....	Longueuil, par.....	20.00
423	" Aurore Laguë.....	Boucherville, par.....	20.00
424	" Elodje Leblanc.....	".....	20.00
425	Mr. J.-N. Beauregard.....	St.Hubert.....	20.00
426	" J. C. Mioussé.....	Belœil, village.....	20.00
427	Miss A. Lachambre.....	St-Ours, par.....	20.00
428	" Agna Donais.....	St-Victoire.....	20.00
429	" Jeanne Tétreault.....	N.-D.-de-Bonsecours.....	20.00
430	" G. Jassaume.....	Contrecoeur, (West).....	20.00
431	" Anna Dupont.....	St-Aotoine.....	20.00
432	" R. B. Lavallée.....	Varennes, par.....	20.00
433	" Alph. Archambault.....	Verehères, par.....	20.00
434	" Julia Rajotte.....	St-Anne-de-Sorel.....	20.00
435	" G. Robett.....	Belœil, parish.....	17.50
436	" Edith Vary.....	".....	15 00
Total.....			332.50

REPORT OF INSPECTOR PAUL HUBERT

Number of schools under control, 131.

Amount to be distributed, \$340.00.

437	Miss Joséphine Ouellet.....	Saint-Simon.....	\$ 20.00
438	" Blanche Roy.....	Saint-Fabien.....	20.00
439	" Emilienne Bellavance.....	".....	20 00
440	" Marie-Anna Turcotte.....	Ste-Cécile-du-Ric.....	20.00
441	" Marie-Louise Roy.....	".....	20.00
442	" Eugénie Gagné.....	Sainte-Blandine.....	20.00
443	Mrs Nap. Gagné.....	".....	20.00
444	" Marie-Anna Martin.....	".....	20.00
445	" Georgianna St-Laurent.....	Rimouski, vill.....	20.00
446	" Léonie Beaulieu.....	Ste-Anne-de-la-Pte-aux-Père.....	20.00
447	" Hélène Moyen.....	Luceville.....	20.00
448	" Georgianna St-Laurent.....	Sainte-Luce.....	20.00
449	" Catherine St-Laurent.....	".....	20.00
450	" Marie-Anna Morissette.....	".....	20.00
451	" Marie-Luce LeBel.....	".....	20.00
452	" Germaine Hudon.....	Sainte-Angèle.....	20.00
453	" Antoinette Pelletier.....	".....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 340.00

TABLE G.—Continued.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR GEO. JOBIN

Number of schools under control, 142.

Amount to be distributed, \$355.00.

Nos.	Names and surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
454	Mr. J.-E. Labrecque	St-Mathias, Cabano	\$ 27.50
455	" C.-E. Boily	N.-D.-du-Lac	27.50
456	Miss Eva Ouellet	St-Honoré	20.00
457	" Elmina Dubé	St-Louis-du-Ha! Ha!	20.00
458	" Elmiere Ouellet	"	20.00
459	" Aurore Boucher	N.-D.-du-Lac	20.00
460	" Simonne Morel	Ste-Rose-du-Dégelé	20.00
461	" Isabelle Chamberland	"	20.00
462	" Angéline Massé	St-Antoine	20.00
463	" Gertrude Thiboutot	Ste-Hélène	20.00
464	" Arzélie Lavoie	St-Alexandre	20.00
465	" Adéla Dionne	St-Germain	20.00
466	" Eugénie Michaud	St-Epiphanie	20.00
467	" M.-Nélida Léveillé	N.-D.-du-Portage	20.00
468	" M.-Anna Lavoie	Les-Etroits-au-Lac-Long	20.00
469	" Elmina Morin	St-André	20.00
470	" Antonia Gagné	St-David-d'Estcourt	20.00
Total			\$ 355.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR IRENÉE JOLIN

Number of schools under control, 113.

Amount to be distributed, \$282.50.

471	Mrs Louis Foucault, (Alice Rainville)	Chatham No 2 diss.	\$ 22.50
472	Miss Albertine Gagnon	St-Faustin	20.00
473	" Imelda Pilon	Chatham No 1	20.00
474	" Alice Lalonde	Lachute, diss.	20.00
475	" M.-B.-A. Tremblay	Howard (St-Philippe)	20.00
476	" Valé la Gagnon	St-Rémi-d'Amherst	20.00
477	" Elise Ménard	Ste-Ag.-des-Monts	20.00
478	" Agathe Ladouceur	"	20.00
479	" Louisa Lanthier	N.-D.-de-la-Paix	20.00
480	" Aurore Campeau	Ste-Adèle	20.00
481	" Yvonne Chartier	St-Sauveur	20.00
482	" Eva Lesage	St-Hylopyte	20.00
483	" Blanche Coursolle	Suffolk	20.00
484	" M.-B. Brazeau	Vinoy	20.00
Total			\$ 282.50

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J. EUG. LAMARRE

Number of schools under control 139.

Amount to be distributed, \$347.50.

Nos.	Names and surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
485	Miss Aurore Quintal.....	St-Jean-Baptiste.....	\$ 25.00
486	" Thérèse Benoit.....	"	22.50
487	" Florentine Brodeur.....	"	20.00
488	" Germaine Bouleis.....	Ste-Marie-de-Monnoir.....	20.00
489	" Isoline Desmarais.....	"	20.00
490	" Cécile Girard.....	Saint-Denis.....	20.00
491	" Hélène Paquette.....	Saint-Césaire.....	20.00
492	" Irène Tétreault.....	"	20.00
493	" Gertrude Fourrier.....	Saint-Pie.....	20.00
494	" Marie-Ange Martin.....	"	20.00
495	" Alexina Martin.....	Saint-Bernard.....	20.00
496	" Anastasie Marion.....	Saint-Thomas-d'Aquin.....	20.00
497	" Fabianna Frégeau.....	Saint-Damase.....	20.00
498	" Antoinette Brodeur.....	"	20.00
499	" Joséphine Messier.....	Saint-Charles.....	20.00
500	" Angéline Richer Meunier.....	"	20.00
501	" Blanche Rodier.....	Saint-Barnabé.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 347.50

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J. HENRY LANE

Number of schools under control, 145.

Amount to be distributed, \$362.50.

502	Mr. Robert Thiboutot.....	Causapscau, village.....	\$ 22.50
503	Miss Albertine Dubé.....	St-Octave-de-Métis.....	20.00
504	" Marie-Elize Joubert.....	Awantjish.....	20.00
505	" Juliette LeBel.....	St-Moïse, parish.....	20.00
506	" Irène LeBel.....	"	20.00
507	" Rose Bérubé.....	St-Antoine-de-Padoue.....	20.00
508	" Azilda Dionne.....	St-Benoît-Labre-d'Amqui.....	20.00
509	" Joséphine Gallant.....	St-Alexis-de-Matapédia.....	20.00
510	" Irma Cyr.....	St-Omer.....	20.00
511	" Marie Michaud.....	Sayabec.....	20.00
512	" Alexina Arsenault.....	St-Benoît-Labre-d'Amqui.....	20.00
513	" Albina Michel.....	Amqui, village.....	20.00
514	" Agnès Nellis.....	St-Laurent-de-Matapédia.....	20.00
515	" Marie-Rose Poirier.....	Cross Point.....	20.00
516	" Bernadette Desjardins.....	St-Léon.....	20.00
517	" Ernestine Michaud.....	St-Benoît-Labre-d'Amqui.....	20.00
518	" Rose-Anna Gasse.....	St-Rémi-de-la-Riv.-Métis.....	20.00
519	" Marie-Louise Joubert.....	Sayabec.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 362.50

TABLE G.—Continued.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR A. A. LETARTE

Number of schools under control, 123.

Amount to be distributed, \$307.50.

Nos.	Names and Surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
520	Mr. J.-Hermas Carbonneau.....	Papineauville.....	\$ 20.00
521	" J.-Mastai Robert.....	St-André, A.....	20.00
522	" Joseph Bourret.....	Lochaber.....	20.00
523	Miss M.-Anne Lemay.....	N.-D.-de-la-Salette.....	20.00
524	" Mary Finn.....	Cantley.....	20.00
525	" Laurenza Durocher.....	St-André-Avellin.....	20.00
526	" M.-Anna Deslauriers.....	Templeton-Nord.....	20.00
527	" Antoinette L'Ecuyer.....	Northfield.....	20.00
528	" Jeanne-H. Séguin.....	St-Casimir de R.....	20.00
529	" Hélène Gallain.....	St-Sixte.....	20.00
530	" Jeanne Jouborne.....	N.-D.-de-la-Garde.....	20.00
531	" Délia Poitevin.....	Templeton-East, p.....	20.00
532	" Gracia Fournier.....	" " v.....	20.00
533	" Flossie Kavanagh.....	Lochaber.....	20.00
534	" Stella Gleason.....	Buckingham-East.....	13.75
535	" Bertha Gleason.....	" " ".....	13.75
Total.....			\$ 307.50

REPORT OF INSPECTOR L.-N. LÈVESQUE

Number of schools under control, 134.

Amount to be distributed, \$340.00.

536	Miss Germaine Gauthier.....	St-Ephrem.....	\$ 20.00
537	" Eva-Rose Rajotte.....	Wickham-West.....	20.00
538	" Donalds Houde.....	" ".....	20.00
539	" Eva Mathieu.....	" ".....	20.00
540	" Marie-Louise St-Cyr.....	Grnatham.....	20.00
541	" Rose-Emma Grisé.....	" ".....	20.00
542	" Marie-Anne Boisvert.....	St-Pierre-de-Durham.....	20.00
543	Mrs Hector Ledoux.....	St-Simon.....	20.00
544	Miss Alma Leclerc.....	St-Fulgence de Durham.....	20.00
545	" Emélie Bélec.....	St-Lucien.....	20.00
546	" Rachel Proulx.....	" ".....	20.00
547	" Evéline Comeau.....	" ".....	20.00
548	" Cordélia Vandal.....	St-Simon.....	20.00
549	" Églantine Gaumond.....	" ".....	20.00
550	" Rose-Anna Lebel.....	St-Félix-le-Kingsey.....	20.00
551	" Sara Lachapelle.....	" ".....	20.00
552	" Marie-Anne Lapierre.....	Ste-Hélène.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 340.00

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR E. LITALIEN

Number of schools under control 130.

Amount to be distributed \$325.00.

Nos	Names and surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
553	Miss Cécile Mercier.....	St-Edouard-de-Fraserville.....	\$ 20.00
554	" Marie-Alice Michaud.....	Riv.-du-Loup.....	20.00
555	" Yvonne Thériault.....	St-Hubert.....	20.00
556	" Maria Morin.....	".....	20.00
557	" Eugénie Moreault.....	St-Arsène.....	20.00
558	" Amanda Bérubé.....	St-Clément.....	20.00
559	" Eva-Rose Ouellet.....	Cacouna, village.....	20.00
560	" Alexina Marquis.....	Cacouna, parish.....	20.00
561	" Elisabeth Michaud.....	Trois-Pistoles No 1.....	20.00
562	" Marie-A. Leblond.....	St-Eloi.....	25.00
563	" Aimée Ouellet.....	".....	20.00
564	" Alice Gagnon.....	L'Isle-Verte.....	20.00
565	" Marie D'Auteuil.....	St-Jean-de-Dieu.....	20.00
566	" Hélène Rioux.....	".....	20.00
567	" Yvonne Morin.....	Ste-Françoise.....	20.00
568	" Marguerite Leclerc.....	Riv.-Trois-Pistoles.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 325.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR L. LONGTIN

Number of schools under control 82.

Amount to be distributed \$205.00.

569	Mr. A. Duguay.....	Montreal, (North District).....	\$ 25.00
570	Miss A. Marie Thibault.....	".....	\$ 20.00
571	" Alexandra Lemay.....	".....	20.00
572	" Julie Lafontaine.....	".....	20.00
573	Mr. A. Lemonde.....	".....	20.00
574	Miss Olivine Trudel.....	".....	20.00
575	Mr. D. Lussier.....	" (East District).....	20.00
576	" E. Paradis.....	".....	20.00
577	" J.-E. Belcourt.....	Très-St-Sacrement.....	20.00
578	" Théodule Ouellette.....	St-Charles, Bas du Sault.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 205.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR RODOLPHE MALTAIS

Number of schools under control 114.

Amount to be distributed \$285.00.

579	Mrs. Napoléon Tessier.....	Ile-du-Calumet.....	\$ 25.00
580	" Edward Flemming.....	Iles-aux-Allumettes.....	20.00
581	Miss M.-Léa Daignault.....	Aldfield South.....	20.00
582	" Valentine Montgeon.....	Aylmer.....	20.00
583	" Hilda Stanton.....	South-Onslow.....	20.00
584	" Eva Cloutier.....	Messines.....	20.00
585	" Pearl Kavanagh.....	East Allumettes Islands.....	20.00
586	" Almoza Bernier.....	Dorion.....	20.00
587	" Laura Lefebvre.....	Cameron.....	20.00
588	" Thérèse Normand.....	Fort-Coulonge.....	20.00
589	" Joséphine Goudreault.....	Hull City.....	20.00
590	" Jeanne David.....	".....	20.00
591	" Donalda Thibault.....	".....	20.00
592	" Marie-Anne Parent.....	".....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 285.00

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J. G. MARIEN

Number of schools under control 136.

Amount to be distributed \$340.00.

Nos	Names and surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
593	Mr. L.-E. Roberge	St. John City.....	\$ 20.00
594	Miss Gertrude Campbell	" "	20.00
595	" Lilliane Barrière	" "	20.00
596	" Adrienne Girard	" "	20.00
597	" Rose-Emma Martin	St.-Marg.-de-Blairf.....	20.00
598	" Eugénie Gagnon	" "	20.00
599	" Rose-Emma Moreau	St. John, parish.....	20.00
600	Mrs. C.-E. Dalpé	St-Luc	20.00
601	Miss Laurette Lefebvre	St-Bernard-de-Lacolle.....	20.00
602	" Cécile Daigneault	St-Athanase	20.00
603	" Gabrielle Longtin	St-Jacques-le-Mineur.....	20.00
604	" Marguerite Barrette	Laprairie, parish.....	20.00
605	" Blanche Bourdeau	St-Constant	20.00
606	" Simone Hébert	St-Romain-de-Ham.....	20.00
607	" Yvonne Rondeau	St-Rémi, parish.....	20.00
608	" Lumina Girard	St-Cyprien	20.00
609	" Fabiola Savage	St-Philippe	20.00
Total			\$ 340.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR C. J. MILLER

Number of schools under control 72.

Amount to be distributed \$180.00.

610	Mrs. J.-P. Fortin, né Marie Tétreault	Montreal Cath. School Comm. : Centre District.....	\$ 20.00
611	Miss Yvonne Fortin	" " "	20.00
612	Mr. J.-E. Elie	" " "	20.00
613	" Ernest Laporte	" " "	20.00
614	" Victor Vaillancourt	" " "	20.00
615	" J.-J. Fahey	" " "	20.00
616	Miss Eva Tétreault	" " East District	20.00
617	" Gertrude Vézina	" " "	20.00
618	Mr. Rosaire Roger	" " "	20.00
Total			\$ 180.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR ANT. MILLETTE

Number of schools under control 98.

Amount to be distributed \$245.00.

619	Mrs. Didier Bergeron (Azilda Fortin)	St-Hilarion	\$ 20.00
620	" Aimé Jean (Rosanna Larouche)	St-Fidèle	20.00
621	Miss Laure Gaudreault	La-Malbaie	20.00
622	" Florence Lapointe	" "	20.00
623	" M. Laure Gagnon	" "	20.00
624	" Laura Boivin	Baie St-Paul, (Par.)	20.00
625	" Eva Dufour	Baie St-Paul (West)	20.00
626	" Augustine Boivin	" "	20.00
627	" Blanche Audet	St-Irénée	20.00
628	" Marie Lévesque	St-Agnès	20.00
629	" Marguerite Gauthier	St-Irénée	20.00
630	" Mathilda Perron	Les Eboulements	15.00
631	" Bernadette Bouchard	Les-Eboulements	10.00
Total			\$ 245.00

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR F. J. NORMAND

Number of schools under control 161.

Amount to be distributed \$402.50.

Nos	Names and surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of banus
632	Miss Rose-Alba Paul.....	N.-Dame-de-Pierreville.....	\$ 20.00
633	" Annette Beaulac.....	St-Elphège.....	22.50
634	" Alice Biron.....	St-Zéphirin.....	20.00
635	" M.-Jeanne Boisclair.....	".....	20.00
636	" Cécile Houle.....	La-Visitation.....	20.00
637	" Erienne Paul-Hus.....	St-Bonaventure.....	20.00
638	" Alexandrine Couture.....	St-Eugène.....	20.00
639	" M.-Anne Leblanc.....	".....	20.00
640	" Eva Joyal.....	St-Edmond.....	20.00
641	" Anna Mathieu.....	St-Germain.....	20.00
642	" Clara Rochefort.....	St-Robert.....	20.00
643	" Corinne Smith.....	St-Michel (No 6).....	20.00
644	" Annonciade Chamberland.....	St-David.....	20.00
645	" Maria Lachapelle.....	St-François (par).....	20.00
646	" M.-Reine Desmarais.....	".....	20.00
647	" Annette Laramée.....	St-Gérard.....	20.00
648	" Laurentina Labonté.....	St-Michel (No 4).....	20.00
649	" Germaine Caya.....	La-Baie-du-Febvre.....	20.00
650	" Alma Dupuis.....	St-Guillaume (par).....	20.00
651	" Aldéa Parent.....	St-Louis.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 402.50

REPORT OF INSPECTOR L. O. PAGÉ

Number of schools under control 143.

Amount to be distributed \$360.00.

652	Mr. Adélarde Breton.....	Ste-Anastasie.....	\$ 20.00
653	" J.-A. Jacques.....	Deschaillons.....	20.00
654	" Henri Bessette.....	".....	20.00
655	" Jean Marie Mailhot.....	Deschaillons.....	20.00
656	Miss Delvina Garneau.....	St-Ant.-de-Tilly.....	20.00
657	" Alice Lambert.....	".....	20.00
658	" Albertine Delâge.....	St-Gilles.....	20.00
659	" Marie-Anna Drouin.....	".....	20.00
660	" Elzire Filteau.....	Leclercville.....	20.00
661	" Victoire Demers.....	".....	20.00
662	" Julia Bélanger.....	St-Edouard.....	20.00
663	" Monique Blanchet.....	".....	20.00
664	" Anaïs Boissonnault.....	Ste-Anastasie.....	20.00
665	" Martine Laliberté.....	Ste-Emélie.....	20.00
666	" Lumina Hamel.....	St-Edouard.....	20.00
667	" Georgianna Lemay.....	St-Flavien, parish.....	20.00
668	" Maria Bélanger.....	Ste-Croix.....	20.00
669	" Valéda Bélanger.....	".....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 360.00

TABLE G.—Continued

REPORT OF INSPECTOR ARSENE PAQUIN

Number of schools under control 160.

Amount to be distributed \$400.00.

Nos	Names and surnames of Teachers	Municipality in whic ² the teacher taught	Amount of bonur
670	Mr. Albert Laurendeau.....	Joliette.....	\$ 20.00
671	Miss Lucienne Lafrenière.....	".....	20.00
672	Mrs. Hervin Thériault.....	St-Alphonse.....	20.00
673	Miss Lucie Olivier.....	St-Alphonse.....	20.00
674	" Maggie Neilan.....	St-Côme.....	20.00
675	" Jeanne Gadoury.....	St-Jean-de-Mathia.....	20.00
676	" G. L. Goulet.....	Ile St-Ignace.....	20.00
677	" Adrienne Valois.....	".....	20.00
678	Mrs. Camille Blais.....	Berthier, par.....	20.00
679	Miss Alma Guilbault.....	Ste-Elisabeth.....	20.00
680	" Germaine Latour.....	".....	20.00
681	" Emilienne Coutu.....	".....	20.00
682	" Marguerite L'Oiseau.....	Ste-Mélanie.....	20.00
683	" Emilienne Hénault.....	St-Félix-de-Valois.....	20.00
684	" Exérina Hétu.....	St-Damien-de-Brandon.....	20.00
685	" Adrienne Beauséjour.....	St-Charles-B.....	20.00
686	Mrs. Téléphore Valois.....	St-Ambroise de K.....	20.00
687	Miss Angéline Laporte.....	St-Thomas.....	20.00
688	" M.-A. Roy.....	Ste-Emélie-de-l'Energie.....	20.00
689	" Yvonne Rivest.....	Ruisseau St-Pierre.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 400.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR CHS. PLAMONDON

Number of schools under control 120.

Amount to be distributed \$300.00.

690	Miss Gilberte Potvin.....	Hébertville, parish.....	\$ 20.00
691	" Yvonne Deschênes.....	".....	20.00
692	" Antoinette Gaudreault.....	St-Henri-de-Taillon.....	20.00
693	" Marie-Alice Gagnon.....	".....	20.00
694	" Elise Angers.....	St-Bruno.....	20.00
695	" Ida Bergeron.....	St-Joseph-d'Alma.....	20.00
696	" Marie Lalancette.....	Taché Township.....	20.00
697	" Marie Rose Breault.....	".....	20.00
698	" Blanche Baillargeon.....	St-Gérard-de-Larouche.....	20.00
699	" Blanche Tremblay.....	Garnier.....	20.00
700	" Emélie Lénicieux.....	Jonquière, town.....	20.00
701	" Laura Côté.....	Laterrière.....	20.00
702	" Yvonne Girard.....	".....	20.00
703	" Sophie Duchesne.....	St-Cœur-de-Marie.....	20.00
704	" Alice-B. Houdon.....	".....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 300.00

TABLE G.—Continued.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR FÉLIX POULIN

Number of schools under control, 121.

Amount to be distributed, \$302.50.

Nos	Names and surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
705	Miss Marie Joncas..	Matane, par..	\$ 20.00
706	" Clara M. Smith..	St-Majorique..	20.00
707	" Maria Lemieux..	Mont-Louis..	20.00
708	" Angéline Gagnon..	L'Assomption-de-McNider..	20.00
709	" M.-Elise Roy..	Cap-Chat..	20.00
710	" Marie Tanguay..	Ste-Anne-des-Monts, par..	20.00
711	" Corinne Gagnon..	"	20.00
712	" Eugénie Michaud..	Mont-Martre..	20.00
713	" M.-L. Roy..	Rivière-à-Claude..	20.00
714	" Blanche Morin..	Grand-Clorydorme..	20.00
715	Mr. B. Pelletier..	St-Ulric..	20.00
716	" A. Garon..	Canton Tessier..	20.00
717	Miss Stella Ste-Croix..	Cap-des-Rosiers..	20.00
718	Mr. D. F. Boulay..	Anse-au-Griffon..	20.00
719	" Lucien Gagnon..	Matane, vill..	22.50
Total.....			302.50

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J.-B. PRIMEAU

Number of schools under control, 128.

Amount to be distributed, \$320.00.

720	Miss Laurette Leduc..	St-Placide..	20.00
721	" Lucienne Pédard..	"	20.00
722	" Rosa Dubreuil..	"	20.00
723	" Juliette Bouchard..	St-Hermas..	20.00
724	" Albertine Carrières..	St-Jsoeph..	20.00
725	" Alma Bazinet..	"	20.00
726	" Béatrice Gratton..	St-Benoît..	20.00
727	" Alexina Léveillé..	Terrebonne..	20.00
728	" Cécile Leroux..	St-Eustache..	20.00
729	" Jeanne Boisclair..	"	20.00
730	" Thésèse Corbeil..	"	20.00
731	" Alice Rochon..	"	20.00
732	" Alphonsine Bouchard..	Ste-Thérèse..	20.00
733	" Marie-R. Leclair..	Ste-Anne-des-Plaines..	20.00
734	" Théobaldine Guay..	St-Jérôme No 4..	20.00
735	" Délisca Gravel..	Ste-Monique..	20.00
Total.....			\$ 320.00

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR L. A. THÉRIAULT

Number of schools under control, 143.

Amount to be distributed \$359.50.

Nos	Names and surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
736	Miss Obéline Doyle.....	St-Pierre-de-B.....	\$ 20.00
737	" M.-Berthe Foy.....	"	20.00
738	" Valéda Hamel-Gosselin.....	St-Ephrem, par.....	20.00
739	" Georgiana Landry.....	St-Elzéar.....	20.00
740	" Laura Lamontagne.....	"	20.00
741	" Marie-Ange Cliehe.....	St-Frédéric.....	20.00
742	" Simone Nadeau.....	"	20.00
743	" Olivine Tardif.....	St-Victor.....	20.00
744	" Valérie Pouliot.....	"	20.00
745	" Philomène Rouleau.....	S. C. de Jésus, par.....	20.00
746	" Bernadette Larochele.....	vill.....	20.00

Other rewards granted by Inspector L. P. Goulet.

747	Miss Alice Bilodeau.....	Ste-Marie.....	\$ 20.00
748	" Eva Perreault.....	Sts-Anges.....	20.00
749	" Alida Roy.....	Enfant-Jésus.....	20.00
750	" M.-Rose Poirier.....	St-Joseph par.....	20.00
751	" Anna-Marie Cloutier.....	"	20.00
752	" Cédulie Morin.....	St-Maxime.....	20.00
753	" Adélia Rhéaume.....	St-Bernard.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 360.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR A. TANGUAY

Number of schools under control, 23.

Amount to be distributed, \$57.50.

754	Miss Evelyn Delaney.....	House Harbour.....	\$ 19.50
755	" Gertrude Gallant.....	Havre-Aubert.....	19.00
756	" Maud Arseneau.....	Ile-Coffin.....	19.00
Total.....			\$ 57.50

TABLE G.—*Continued*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR H. TREMBLAY

Number of schools under control, 100.

Amount to be distributed, \$250.00.

Nos	Names and surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
757	Mr. Hermel Fortin.....	Grande-Baie, vill.....	\$ 30.00
758	" J. C. Gauthier.....	Tadoussac.....	20.00
759	Miss Estelle Thériault (Dme Ed. Tremblay).....	Portneuf.....	20.00
760	" Bérangère Degagnés.....	Riv. Ste-Marguerite.....	20.00
761	" Marie-Ange Gagnon.....	Anse St-Jean.....	20.00
762	" Simonne Tremblay.....	Grande-Baie, par.....	20.00
763	" Amanda Gauthier.....	St-Charles.....	20.00
764	" M.-Anna Trudel (Dme U. Tremblay).....	Bagotville, vill.....	20.00
765	" Clémence Bouchard.....	Sault-au-Mouton, par, (Baie des Bacons).....	20.00
766	" Marie-Lumina Savard.....	Bagotville, par.....	20.00
767	" Odélie Hovington.....	Bergeronnes.....	20.00
768	" Léda Séguin.....	Mille-Vaches.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 250.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J. M. TURCOTTE

Number of schools under control, 148.

Amount to be distributed, \$360.00.

769	Mrs Adelvina Gagné-Lemay.....	Disraeli, vill.....	\$ 20.00
770	Miss Antoinette Lemay.....	".....	20.00
771	" Irène Coulombe.....	Garthby.....	20.00
772	" Militine Démon.....	Stratford (St-Gabriel).....	20.00
773	" Alice Durand.....	St-Camille.....	20.00
774	" Edna Duplin.....	Wotton.....	20.00
775	" Adèle Mathieu.....	".....	20.00
776	" Bernadette O'Bready.....	".....	20.00
777	" Phil. Larivière.....	Ham-North.....	20.00
778	" Laura Houde.....	St-Jacques.....	20.00
779	" Bathilde Royer.....	".....	20.00
780	" Alice Pomerleau.....	St-Julien.....	20.00
781	" Philomène Provencher.....	".....	20.00
782	" Claire Gagné.....	Ham, S.-W.....	20.00
783	" R.-Anna Côté.....	N.-D.-de-Ham.....	20.00
784	" M.-Anne DesRosiers.....	N.-D.-de-la-Paix.....	20.00
785	" Olise Rancourt.....	".....	20.00
786	" Eva Rancourt.....	Martinville, par.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 360.00

TABLE G.—*Continued*
REPORT OF INSPECTOR G. S. VIEN

Number of schools under control, 100.

Amount to be distributed, \$200.00.

Nos	Names and surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
787	Miss Lucienne Laflamme.....	.....	\$ 20.00
788	" Eva Labrie.....	.....	20.00
789	Mr. R.-A. Bernier.....	.....	20.00
790	Miss Mary Paquet.....	.....	20.00
791	" Céc. Croteau.....	.....	20.00
792	Mr. Ant. Bélanger.....	.....	20.00
793	" Alb. Thibault.....	.....	20.00
794	Miss Bl. Létourneau.....	.....	20.00
795	" Euc. Couture.....	.....	20.00
796	" Marie Furois.....	.....	20.00
Total.....			\$200.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR THOMAS WARREN

Number of schools under control, 162.

Amount to be distributed, \$405.00.

797	Mr. Achille Goulet.....	Plessisville.....	\$ 25.00
798	Miss Amanda Houle.....	St-Valère.....	20.00
799	" Cécile Picher.....	".....	20.00
800	" Eva Béliveau.....	N.-D.-de-St-Rosaire.....	20.00
801	" Onéda Allie.....	St-Norbert.....	20.00
802	" Alexina Doyle.....	N.-D.-de-Lourdes.....	20.00
803	" Lorenza Boissonnault.....	Plessisville.....	20.00
804	" Lornne Deschêne.....	".....	20.00
805	" Apolline Dancause.....	St-Christophe.....	20.00
806	" M.-Blanche Picard.....	Standfold.....	20.00
807	" Elizabeth Boulanger.....	".....	20.00
808	" Florida Lizotte.....	Ste-Clothilde.....	20.00
809	" Aline Fournier.....	N.-D.-de-St-Rosaire.....	20.00
810	" Oliva Bussièrès.....	Warwick, p.....	20.00
811	" Noéma Bourgault.....	Ste-Elisabeth.....	20.00
812	" Maria Tousignant.....	Ste-Sophie.....	\$ 20.00
813	" Antoinette Pérusse.....	Ste-Cécile.....	20.00
814	" M.-Blanche Deshaies.....	Lemieux.....	20.00
815	Mrs. J.-Provencher Thibault.....	Maddington.....	20.00
816	" Ernestine Désilets.....	N.-D.-du-St-Rosaire.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 405.00

TABLE G.—*Continued*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR A. L. GILMAN

Number of schools under control, 000.

Amount to be distributed, \$320.00.

Nos	Names and surnames Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
817	Miss Evelyn Lunan.....	.....	\$ 22.00
818	" Alice Robson.....	.....	22.00
819	" Charlotte Goodfellow.....	.....	22.00
820	" M. J. Cullen.....	.....	22.00
821	" Mary E. McEwen.....	.....	22.00
822	" Jennie Dunlop.....	.....	22.00
823	" Jessie Hall.....	.....	22.00
824	" Winifred Sloan.....	.....	22.00
825	" Dora Upton.....	.....	22.00
826	" Daisy McClatchie.....	.....	22.00
827	" Bertha Gale.....	.....	20.00
828	" Winnie Brown.....	.....	20.00
829	" Olive Dunn.....	.....	20.00
830	" Eléanor Carmichael.....	.....	20.00
831	" Winnie Rutherford.....	.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 320.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR H. A. HONEYMAN

Number of schools under control, 000.

Amount to be distributed, \$341.00.

832	Mr. Jean McIntyre.....	.....	\$ 26.00
833	Miss Susan E. Ewing.....	.....	26.00
834	Mr. Phyllis Hodgins.....	.....	26.00
835	Miss Hermpine Cobb.....	.....	25.00
836	" Margaret Dahms.....	.....	25.00
837	" Cecilia J.-Argue.....	.....	25.00
838	Mr. K. E. McCallum.....	.....	25.00
839	" Myrtle Eades.....	.....	25.00
840	" Kate Horgan.....	.....	23.00
841	" Mamie L. Eager.....	.....	23.00
842	" Hazel Morrison.....	.....	23.00
843	" Mildred Morrison.....	.....	23.00
844	" Ethel Ormond.....	.....	23.00
845	" Helena M. Rodgers.....	.....	23.00
Total.....			\$ 341.00

TABLE G.—*Continued*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR R. J. H. HUNTER

Number of schools under control, 000.

Amount to be distributed, \$341.00.

Nos	Names and surnames Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
846	Mr. Esther King.....		27.00
847	" Elsie Hamilton.....		27.00
848	Mrs Gertrude Taylor.....		27.00
849	Mr. L. A. Quint.....		25.00
850	Mrs Della Smith.....		25.00
851	Miss Mildred Grady.....		25.00
852	" Annie McAuley.....		24.00
853	" Florence Bacon.....		24.00
854	" Agnès McLean.....		24.00
855	" Cora George.....		23.00
856	" Bertha Brault.....		23.00
857	" Daisy Scribner.....		23.00
858	" Cora Bartholomew.....		22.00
859	Mrs Myra Owen.....		22.00
Total.....			\$ 341.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR O. F. McCUTCHEON

Number of schools under control, 000.

Amount to be distributed, \$320.00.

860	Miss Edith Marsden.....		\$ 23.00
861	" Béatrice Cochrane.....		23.00
862	Mr. A. Fairservice.....		23.00
863	Miss Anne G. Cleland.....		23.00
864	Mrs J. D. McRitchie.....		23.00
865	Mr. H. I. Fortier.....		22.00
866	Miss Eva E. Taylor.....		22.00
867	" Olga R. MacNeill.....		22.00
868	" Muriel E. Cathcart.....		21.00
869	Mr. K. I. Soutar.....		21.00
870	Mrs I. H. Robertson.....		21.00
871	Miss Ada M. Kerr.....		19.00
872	" Bella Morrison.....		19.00
873	Mr. F. M. Duffy.....		19.00
874	Miss Pauline E. Fraser.....		19.00
			\$ 320.00

TABLE G.—*Continued*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR REV. J. LEWIS KING

Number of schools under control, 000.

Amount to be distributed, 204.00.

Nos	Names and surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
875	Mr. Jean Annett.		\$ 26.00
876	" E. Bartlett.		26.00
877	Miss Emily Boyle.		26.00
878	" Daisy Buckley.		26.00
879	" Annie LeGros.		25.00
880	" Sarah Mabe.		25.00
881	" Annie MacKenzie.		25.00
882	" Lottie Stelle.		25.00
			\$ 204.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J. W. McOUAT

Number of schools under control, 000.

Amount to be distributed, \$320.00.

883	Miss Mary Journeau.		\$ 24.00
884	" Jessie Silversen.		24.00
885	" Irène E. Millar.		24.00
886	" May G. Johnson.		24.00
887	" Cath. J. Jones.		24.00
888	" Gladys Armstrong.		24.00
889	" Mme R. Kennedy.		24.00
890	Miss Alice M. Rodger.		22.00
891	" Margaret E. Smith.		22.00
892	" Isabella Bennett.		22.00
893	" Fern Campbell.		22.00
894	" Laura A. Cousins.		22.00
895	" Mary H. Ross.		21.00
896	" Muriel J. Dawson.		21.00
			\$ 320.00

TABLE G.—*Continued*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR REV. W. O. ROTHNEY

Number of schools under control, 000.

Amount to be distributed, \$363.00.

Nos	Names and surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount o bonus
897	Mr. E. Atwell.....		\$ 25.00
898	Mrs M. L. Martin.....		25.00
899	Mr. D. L. Stewart.....		25.00
900	Miss Myrtle L. Bice.....		22.00
901	Mr. B. Mably.....		22.00
902	" K. L. Annesley.....		22.00
903	" G. C. Montgomery.....		22.00
904	" C. C. Hyde.....		20.00
905	" Josie Donaway.....		20.00
906	" Beryl S. Carson.....		20.00
907	" E. E. Wilson.....		20.00
908	" D. R. Armstrong.....		20.00
909	" J. V. Mayhew.....		20.00
910	" M. E. Smith.....		20.00
911	" M. F. Stowe.....		20.00
912	" R. M. Henderson.....		20.00
913	Miss Bernice Hunting.....		20.00
			\$ 363.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR REV. E. M. TAYLOR

Number of schools under control, 000.

Amount to be distributed, \$338.00.

914	Mr. A. M. Reynolds.....		\$ 35.00
915	Mrs V. Hastings.....		35.00
916	" Emily Kerley.....		35.00
917	Miss Mabel Collins.....		35.00
918	" Doris Smith.....		35.00
919	" Marion Glass.....		33.00
920	" Lillian Pehlemann.....		33.00
921	Mrs P. Mitchell.....		33.00
922	Miss Edith Aiken.....		32.00
923	" Myrtle Monaghan.....		32.00
			\$ 338.00

TABLE H
Diplomas awarded by the-Catholic Central Board of Examiners since its
foundation in 1898

YEARS	NUMBER OF DIPLOMAS AWARDED										Total of diplomas awarded	Num- ber of un- suc- cess- ful cand- i- dates					
	Number of candidates			Total cand- i- dates													
			Acad.		Elem.		Elem. Fr. and Eng.		Mod. Fr. and Eng.				Acad. Fr. and Eng.		Acad. Fr. and Eng.		
	Elem.	Mod.	Fr.		Eng.	Fr.	Eng.	Fr.	Eng.	Fr.			Eng.	Fr.	Eng.	Fr.	Eng.
1898.....	642	385	6	1,033	315	30	33	157	33	42	4	1	615	418			
1899.....	856	617	12	1,485	396	28	47	273	25	72	6	1	849	636			
1900.....	962	631	15	1,608	526	22	42	299	29	56	7	2	1	984	624		
1901.....	955	608	21	1,584	485	30	41	296	30	41	12	4	2	941	643		
1902.....	910	599	27	1,536	655	35	52	373	47	87	19	2	6	1,276	260		
1903.....	881	706	37	1,627	520	24	43	384	40	77	20	5	9	1,122	505		
1904.....	918	690	45	1,653	637	26	32	495	30	85	24	5	12	1,346	307		
1905.....	904	737	40	1,681	544	29	48	434	24	113	23	3	2	1,220	461		
1906.....	920	720	51	1,691	528	17	43	352	32	79	33	6	5	1,095	596		
1907.....	901	875	74	1,850	622	22	40	478	30	76	32	9	22	1,331	519		
1908.....	833	860	104	1,797	397	11	31	516	32	117	45	3	24	1,176	621		
1909.....	978	836	104	1,918	645	19	42	491	20	88	56	2	15	1,383	535		
1910.....	848	904	122	1,874	624	20	59	609	17	77	56	1	23	1,486	388		
1911.....	649	635	121	1,405	379	64	24	382	23	73	43	2	29	1,019	386		
1912.....	847	904	148	1,899	557	20	29	548	23	81	79	4	42	1,383	516		
1913.....	933	866	152	1,951	664	22	44	590	33	54	45	3	31	1,486	465		
1914.....	908	940	241	2,149	594	18	44	532	25	120	127	4	56	1,520	629		
1915.....	1,208	1,087	250	2,545	766	22	57	748	40	140	102	10	75	1,960	585		
1916.....	1,264	946	234	2,441	845	34	42	518	27	141	107	17	60	1,791	650		
1917.....	1,280	1,056	267	2,603	1,035	30	56	682	23	178	139	13	71	2,227	376		
1918.....	1,236	1,216	351	2,803	885	18	47	656	29	167	172	14	82	2,070	733		
1919.....	1,147	1,192	359	2,698	777	17	77	637	21	193	191	13	105	2,031	607		
1920.....	1,112	1,074	415	2,601	778	28	56	599	18	115	188	15	133	1,930	671		
1921.....	1,102	1,142	480	2,724	665	26	57	642	34	187	213	5	157	1,986	738		
1922.....	1,308	1,209	579	3,096	861	28	57	644	48	158	341	22	155	2,314	782		
1923.....	1,364	1,393	658	3,415	797	34	54	724	83	231	291	29	262	2,508	907		
Totaux.....	25,929	22,828	4,910	53,667	16,497	674	1,197	13,059	816	2,851	2,381	194	1,381	39,050	14,617		

TABLE—I

PRIZES DISTRIBUTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND THE SCHOOL INSPECTORS 1922-23

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APPENDIX N^o. VII

MINUTES

OF THE

CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT COMMITTEES OF THE
COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

CATHOLIC COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 1922

Sitting of September 27th, 1922.
(Forenoon).

PRESENT : Honourable Cyrille F. Delâge, chairman; Their Lordships the Bishops of Chicoutimi, Sherbrooke, Nicolet, Joliette, Rimouski; His Lordship the Vicar Apostolic of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, His Lordship the Bishop elect of Mont-Laurier; His Grace Mgr Roy, Archbishop of Seleucia, representing His Eminence Cardinal Bégin; His Lordship auxiliary Bishop Gauthier, representing His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal; Canon Sylvio Corbeil, representing His Grace the Archbishop of Ottawa; Abbé Alfred Comtois, representing His Lordship the Bishop of Trois Rivières; Mgr Zéphirin Lorrain, vicar-general, representing His Lordship, the Bishop of Pembroke; Abbé Joseph Gallant, representing His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown; Mgr J. Dorais, capitulary vicar of the diocese of Valleyfield; Honourable Dr. J. J. Guerin, Honourable Judge Robidoux, Honourable Hector Champagne, Honourable Judge Mathias Tellier, Honourable Judge Paul G. Martineau, Mr. Hyacinthe A. Fortier, Honourable Judge W. Mercier, Mgr Th. G. Rouleau, Albé L. A. Desrosiers, Mr. Nap. Brisebois, Mr. Nérée Tremblay and Mr. J.N. Miller, secretary.

Reading of letters from His Eminence Cardinal Begin, His Grace the Archbishop of Ottawa, His Lordship the Bishop of Trois Rivières, His Lordship the Bishop of Pembroke, His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown, delegating respectively Mgr P. E. Roy, Canon Sylvio Corbeil, Abbé Alfred Comtois, Mgr Zéphirin Lorrain, Abbé Jos. Gallant, to represent them at the present meeting of the Committee.

A telegram was also read from Mr. Jules Edouard Prévost expressing his regrets not to be able to be present at the meeting of the Catholic Committee and appointing Mr. Judge Robidoux to represent him at the present meeting of the Committee.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The sub-committee on school books presented the following reports, which was approved, Judge Martineau dissenting.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH THE EXAMINATION OF
SCHOOL BOOKS.

Sitting of September 26th. 1922.

Present :—Mgr Brunault, chairman *pro-tem*, Mgr Forbes, Honourable Dr. J. J. Guérin, Honourable Judge J. E. Robidoux, Honourable Hector Champagne, Mr. Nap. Brisebois, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. J. N. Miller, secretary.

The sub-committee examined the following works which were regularly submitted to it;

1.—“Cours intermédiaires de langue anglaise”, by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.—Recommended.

2.—“Grammaire française (complète)” by E. Robert., C.S.V.—Recommended.

3.—“Nouvelle méthode de Dactylographie à l’usage des écoles bilingues canadiennes”, by a Brother of the Christian Schools and Fred. Jarret.—Recommended.

4.—“Causeries sur l’hygiène”, by Dr. H. Palardy.—Recommended for the use of the teacher.

(Signed) J. S. HERMANN,
Bishop of Nicolet,
Chairman *pro-tem*.

The Committee took communication of the two following reports:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE
OF SCHOOL INSPECTOR

The Board of Catholic Examiners for candidates for the office of School Inspector has the honour to report that it met at the Laval Normal School, Quebec, on the 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th August, 1922.

Those present at the meeting were: Mgr Th. G. Rouleau, chairman, Abbé L. A. Desrosiers, Mr. John Ahern, Mr. C. J. Magnan, Mr. J. N. Perrault and Mr. J. N. Miller, secretary.

At the opening of the first meeting, it was unanimously resolved to inscribe the following resolution in the minutes:

“The Board of Examiners appointed for the examination of candi-

dates for the office of School Inspector desires to record in its minutes the expression of its lively sympathy on the occasion of the death of Honourable Judge G. H. Drouin, member of this Board for forty years. His death deprives this Board of a zealous member and a wise and enlightened counsellor. By his eminent qualities of mind and heart, Honourable Judge Drouin was able to win the friendship and confidence of his colleagues who desire to recognize officially the numerous services rendered to the cause of education by the late lamented judge."

At the sitting of the 22nd of August, the Board took communication of requests for admission to examinations submitted by the nine candidates whose names follow: Messrs. J. Adélaré Breton, J. Raoul Brochu, Joseph Cellette, J. Victor Gagnon, J. P. Achille Goulet, Elzéar Parent, J. Arthur Rochefort, Charles A. Shaffer, Chs. Ernest Simard. The documents furnished by these candidates being found conformable with the provisions of the regulations of the Catholic Committee, all were admitted to undergo examination.

The members of the Board then adopted the following questions and problems for examinations:

SUBJECT OF FRENCH COMPOSITION

During the fall visit the inspector should give a pedagogical lecture to the teachers after visiting the schools of each municipality. One of the subjects given by the Superintendent is the following "Trace the portrait of a teacher deserving of being cited as an example and describe a school worthy of serving as a model."

PEDAGOGY

1. With what general conditions should the time table comply?
2. What registers does a teacher require for the direction of a school?

For what is each of these registers used?

3. In dictations what method of correction would you recommend to the teachers of your inspection district?

ENGLISH PROSE

"Lecture à haute voix", by Abbé Legacé.—Page 158: 'Le P. de Brébeuf et le Père Gabriel Lalemant', the first two paragraphs. 18 lines.

 ENGLISH TRANSLATION

“Modern History”, by Fredet, pages 74 and 75—16, lines, from the words: “the fire of persecution”, to the words: “against its colonies”.

SCHOOL ACT AND REGULATIONS

1. What are the principal duties imposed on school inspectors by the School Act and regulations?
2. What are the qualities required by the Act for a School Commissioner or Trustee.?
3. What are the holidays authorized by the regulations of the Catholic Committee.
4. Can the primary grade teachers withdraw the sums they have paid into the pension fund? If so, what are the conditions required by the Act?
5. Who can authorize the School Commissioners or trustees to contract loans, and what are the formalities to be fulfilled by the School Commissions who ask for authorization to borrow?

GEOGRAPHY

1. What are the principal causes which make climate vary?
2. Name the circles of the globe which limit the zones?
What influences does the climate the various zones exercise on man?
3. What route would a vessel going from London to Constantinople follow?
4. What are in the Province of Quebec the great centers of colonization?
5. What are and where are situated: the Orinoco, the Antilles, Montevideo, Messina, Malacca, Cairo, the Andes, Philadelphia, Canso?

 UNIVERSAL HISTORY

1. Put in chronological order the following Kings of France and name an important event occurring under the reign of each of them: Charles VII, Philip Augustus, Charlemagne, Louis XI, Louis XV.

2. Give in a few lines the history of Cavelier de La Salle.
3. What constitutions were given successively to Canada since 1760?
4. Give briefly the history of Louisiana.

ARITHMETIC

1. To solve: $[11^2/9 + 15^5/6 + 19^5/12 - (7^2/3 - 3^7/8)] \div 6^3/4$.
2. To solve: $12.625 + 7.007 \div 0.35$.
3. In a workshop are employed 126 workmen a third of whom earn \$2.44 per day. Knowing that every Saturday a sum of \$1,582.56 is required to pay all the workmen and no work is done on Sunday, how much does each of the other workmen forming the two other thirds earn per day?
4. A speculator bought a large plot of ground for \$10,000. He sold half of it at a profit of 50%, two-fifths at \$40 per acre and on the remainder he lost 40%. His profit on the whole operation was 45%. How many acres were there in the whole plot of ground?
5. The simple interest on a certain sum at a certain rate for two years is \$2,812.50, and the discount on the same sum, for the same time, at the same rate is \$2,500. Find the rate and the sum.

ALGEBRA

1. Find the factors of (I). $2x + cx + 2c + c^2$
(II). $x^2 - ax + 5x - 5a$
2. A boat which went down the river for a distance of 90 miles and which came back immediately to the point of departure was absent only 16 hours. With the current the boat takes the same number of hours to make 30 miles as it takes to make 18 miles against the current. Find the number of hours taken to go down, to go up, and the swiftness of the current per hour.
3. Aboat which went down a river for a distance of a miles and which came back immediately to the point of departure was absent only b hours. With the current the boat takes the same number of hours to make c miles that it takes to make d miles against the current. Find the number of hours taken to go down, to go up and the swiftness of the current per hour.

4. By selling sheep at \$24. per head, a farmer earned as many times one per cent as the sheep cost him one dollar. How much per head did the sheep cost him?

5. How many annuities of \$2,000 must be paid to extinguish a debt of \$14,720.20, the rate being 6%?

GEOMETRY

1. The sides of a triangle are to each other as the numbers 3, 4, 5. Find each one of them knowing that the perimetre of this triangle is 108 feet.

2. The diagonals of a quadrilateral A. B. C. D. which are perpendicular one to the other, are respectively 5 yards 1 foot, and 2 feet 3 inches long. Find the surface of the quadrilateral in yards.

3. The surface of the basis of a reservoir the capacity of which is 60 gallons, is $9\frac{1}{3}$ feet square. Find the depth or height of the reservoir. (In 1 gallon there are $277\frac{1}{4}$ cubic inches).

4. The volume of a hollow cylinder, open at both ends, is 678.6 cubic inches; the cylinder is 9 inches in height and the exterior diameter 14 inches in length. Find the thickness of the metal of which the cylinder is made. ($\pi = 3.1416$).

5. To prove: The sum of the angles of a triangle is equal to two right angles.

DRAWING

Indicate by a horizontal plan, the divisions and openings of a projected school house which would comprise, on the same floor, a passage, a class, room, a kitchen, a bedroom and a parlor.

PHILOSOPHY

1. What is a universal proposition? particular? singular?
2. How many terms in a syllogism? Name them.
3. What is induction? What is deduction? Do they bear other names?
4. Difference between negative and privative ignorance?

NATURAL HISTORY

1. What is meant by centre of gravity, capillarity, specific weights of bodies, law of equilibrium in communicating vases?
2. Name the principal meteorological phenomena, and describe the theory of thunder.
3. What is meant by optics, hydrostatics, mechanics, electricity?

AGRICULTURE

1. What is the best milch cow for the farmer of the Province of Quebec, and state for what reasons?
2. What feed should be given preference for a good milch cow?
3. What, as a rule, is the best time to plough? and why?
4. When should cereals be sown?
5. Should farmers keep accounts? What is the importance of it?

EXPLAIN READING AND LITERATURE

Lafontaine's fables: Le gland et la citrouille, Book 9, Fable 4.

1. What does the first proposition in the first verse express?
2. What does the word *treuve* at the end of the first verse signify?
3. Are the criticisms of Garo reasonable? Did their author give proof of wit?
4. What is a *quiproquo*?
5. Name three poets of the century. With what work did F. X. Garneau enrich Canadian literature? In what literary style was Octave Crémazie distinguished?

On the 23rd, 24th and 25th of August, 1922, the nine candidates admitted underwent examination on all matters prescribed by the regulations, and the following five kept a sufficient number of points to obtain a diploma as a candidate for school inspection: Messrs. Joseph Adélaré Breton and Joseph Celeste who merited the note "distinction", and Messrs. J. Victor Gagnon, J. P. Achille Goulet and Charles A. Shaffer who obtained the note "good". These five candidates underwent successfully a special examination on the English language.

Diplomas were distributed to the happy candidates and the meeting of the Board adjourned.

(Signed) Th. G. ROULEAU, *priest*,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF CATHOLIC EXAMINERS

The Central Board of Catholic Examiners has the honour to report to you that it held two meetings during the academic year 1921-22, conformably to the provisions of article 113 of the School Regulations. The first of these meetings, which was held on the 6th of April, 1922, had for its object the organization of examinations for the current year, the selection of questions, dictations and problems to be given to candidates, the choice of examining delegates, etc. The examination questions selected by the Board for candidates for diplomas of the three degrees (elementary, model, and academy) are annexed to the present report.

At its second annual meeting which took place the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of August last, the Board revised the correction of examination papers which had been made during the month of July, and it granted diplomas to the male and female candidates who had kept the number of points required by the regulations with respect to the various subjects of the course of study.

The examinations lasted four days, from the 27th to the 30th of June, inclusive, and they took place in all the localities mentioned in article 80 of the regulations of the Catholic Committee with the exception of Sept-Isles, where there was no candidate.

3,096 male and female candidates were admitted to the examinations after they had complied faithfully with the provisions of the regulations.

The 3,096 candidates, 337 men, 215 of whom were Brothers belonging to various teaching communities, and 2,759 women, 97 of whom were Sisters belonging to various communities, are divided as follows;

1,308 (27 men and 1,281 women) for the primary elementary school diploma;

1,209 (182 men and 1,027 women) for the primary intermediate school diploma (model);

579 (128 men and 451 women) for the primary superior school diploma (academy), 21 of whom were bearers of a diploma of bachelor.

2,314 passed the examinations, as follows:

946 for the elementary diploma;

850 for the model diploma;

518 for the academy diploma;

782 failed to obtain their diplomas, as follows:

362 for elementary diploma;

359 for model diploma;

61 for academy diploma.

Which give the following results;

1.—For the elementary diploma, $72\frac{1}{2}\%$ succeeded and $27\frac{1}{2}\%$ failed;

2.—For the model diploma, 70% succeeded and 30% failed;

3.—For the academy diploma, 89% succeeded and 11% failed.

General result: $74\frac{3}{4}\%$ of all the candidates obtained diplomas and $25\frac{1}{4}\%$ were refused.

Moreover the Board admitted to the examinations for model school diploma 264 young girls only 16 years of age, under a regulation adopted by the Catholic Committee at its meeting of September, 1919. These candidates cannot hope to obtain a diploma as a result of these examinations; but if they succeed in all matters, they can present themselves for the academy diploma and enjoy the exemptions granted to candidates already having a model diploma.

Out of the 264 admitted to examinations, 205 passed and 59 failed.

Here is the opinion of the members of the Board on the proofs which they corrected:

MATTERS	ELEMENTARY	MODEL	ACADEMY
Prayers and catechism.....	Excellent....	Very good...	Very good.
French reading.....	Fair.....	Good.....	Very good.
Latin reading.....	Good.....	Good.....	Very good.
French grammar and parsing.....	Good.....	Good.....	Very good.
French dictation.....	Good.....	Good.....	Good.
Writing.....	Good.....	Good.....	Very good.
Literature (rules).....	Good.....	Very good...	Very good.
French composition.....	Good.....	Good.....	Very good.
Sacred History.....	Very good.....		
Sacred and Church History.....		Good.....	Very good.
History of Canada.....	Good.....	Very good...	Good.
Geography.....	Weak.....	Passable....	Good.
Civic Instruction.....	Good.....	Good.....	Very good.
Arithmetic.....	Good.....	Good.....	Very good.
Mental calculation.....	Good.....	Good.....	Very good.
Mensuration.....		Good.....	Very good.
Geometry.....			Good.
Bookkeeping.....	Good.....	Very good...	Very good.

Pedagogy.....	Good.....	Good.....	Very good.
Agriculture.....	Satisfactory..	Good.....	Very good.
Natural sciences:			
Zoology and botany.....	Good.....		
Zoology, botany and cosmo- graphy.....		Very good...	Very good.
Hygiene.....	Good.....	Good.....	Good.
Manners.....	Good.....	Good.....	Good.
Drawing.....	Good.....	Good.....	Good.
History of France.....		Good.....	Good.
History of England.....		Very good...	Good.
History of the United States..	Good.....	Good.....	Good.
Ancient History.....			Good.
Algebra.....		Good.....	Good.
Trigonometry.....			Very good.
Physics.....			Good.
Cosmography.....			Good.
Philosophy.....			Fair.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

English grammar.....	Very good...	Very good...	Very good.
English dictation.....	Very good...	Very good...	Very good.
English composition.....	Good.....	Very good...	Very good.
English literature.....	Weak.....	Weak.....	Good.

ENGLISH FOR CANDIDATES WHOSE MOTHER TONGUE IS FRENCH

English grammar.....	Passable....	Good.....	Good.
English dictation.....	Weak.....	Weak.....	Good.
English composition.....	Passable....	Good.....	Good.

REMARKS BY THE BOARD

The Board draws the particular attention of teachers and candidates to matters for which the average note "Good" only has been attained.

Several candidates omitted to answer questions relating to parsing. In the future a very severe account will be taken of such negligence.

The Board is happy to be able to note that not only has the number of candidates considerably increased, there being 324 this year more than the preceding year, but that there has also been marked progress from the point of view of competency on the part of the majority of those who have obtained a certificate of teaching ability.

(Signed) Th. G. ROULEAU, priest,

(Signed) J. N. MILLER,

Chairman.

Secretary.

The chairman having remarked that it was necessary to appoint a member of the Board of Examiners for candidates for the office of school inspector to replace Honourable Judge F. X. Drouin, deceased, it was unanimously resolved, on motion of Archbishop Gauthier, seconded by Honourable Hector Champagne "that Mr. C. J. Miller be appointed a member of the Board of Examiners for candidates for the office of school inspector."

His Lordship the Bishop of Sherbrooke proposed, seconded by His Lordship the Bishop of Nicolet, "that the appointment of Abbé Octave Martin as principal of the new normal school for girls of Sherbrooke, and that of Mr. J. Donat Dufour, as professor at the same normal school, be recommended to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council".
Carried.

Archbishop P. E. Roy moved, seconded by Mgr Rouleau, principal of Laval Normal School. "that Mr. Roch Létourneau, with an academy diploma and qualified as school inspector, be recommended as ordinary professor of Laval Normal School, to replace Mr. Alphondor Gagnon whose state of health prevents him from fulfilling his duties".—
Carried.

Archbishop P. E. Roy moved, seconded by the principal of Laval Normal School, and it was resolved: "that Mr. Prudent Martineau, with an academy school diploma, and at present professor at Charlesbourg, be recommended as ordinary professor of the Classical and Household Science Normal School of St. Pascal, to replace Mr. Donat Dufour, appointed professor of Sherbrooke Normal School".

The secretary read the two following reports, after the Chairman had called number 5 of the order of the day which reads as follows:

"Report of the sub-committee appointed to study the means to take for the creation of a course of pedagogy which would permit the obtaining of diplomas superior to those granted by Normal Schools and by the Board of Catholic Examiners, and to prepare the course of study therefor.

1.—REPORT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE MONTREAL REGION.

Montreal, September 20th, 1922.

Sir,

At the last meeting of the Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction (May 1922), two sub-committees—one for Quebec, the other for Montreal—were established with the view:

"1. To study the means of obtaining a diploma for pedagogy superior to those granted by the primary normal schools and by the Central Board of Catholic Examiners;

"2. To prepare the curriculum of a courses which such diploma would require;

"I have the honour of submitting the report of the Montreal sub-committee.

"Here are, in a synoptical table, a summary of the suggestions of the sub-committee.

Under the direction and dependence of the University would be granted.

1. Pedagogical: "Certificates of Aptitude", for all the teachers, by means of the present courses.
2. "Superior diplomas" of pedagogy (of equal value).

1. In the superior normal school (nuns and young girls).—2 years.
2. In a special organization for nuns.—3 years.
3. Through university courses, three times a week for lay teachers (men and women).—3 years.
4. Through a 4th year of studies spent in the Normal School and at least one other year of pedagogical studies at the University.

The sub-committee therefore proposes;

"1. That, in the city of Montreal and in the centres united therewith lay male and female teachers, and nuns teaching at the present time, continue to follow the pedagogical courses, as organized since 1918. This course lasts 3 years and comprises for each year:

20 lectures (pedagogical).

3 compositions (pedagogical),

2 examinations.

a. Lectures on pedagogy in general are given at the University for laymen, at the Mother House of the Sisters of the Congregation for the nuns of the various communities. "Lectures on Methodology take place every week, alternately in one or other of the four districts of the Catholic School Commission. All these lectures, given this year by Abbé J. O. Maurice, were very regularly followed by 1,200 female and hundreds of male teachers, lay and religious.

"b. Subjects for pedagogical composition are dealt with in the home, except the last one, which is a composition for examination, and are corrected by the professor of primary pedagogy of the University, Abbé Maurice.

"c. The two examinations for each year are, one theoretical, the other practical.

"N. B.—*The theoretical examination* consists in a composition and questions drawn, the first year, from the Regulations of the Catholic Committee; the second and third year, from the manual of Bishop Ross. The third year, a memoir or thesis on a pedagogical subject and a disputation at the University, are required.

"*The practical examination* is held in the teacher's class by school inspectors and visitors; their combined notes indicate the result required for a *certificate of pedagogical aptitude* and professional competency.

"The Catholic School Commission of Montreal generously grants premiums of \$100.00 to those teachers, male or female, who complete the three years' course, and \$50.00 where the course lasts two years.

"Thus 60 lectures, 6 pedagogical compositions, with a thesis, 7 examinations, one of which is oral, are the conditions of a course offered to all our primary school teachers of Montreal. This course works admirably (1).

"The sub-committee proposes :

"2. That the communities of religious teachers who, for the last ten years, form part of a pedagogical organization called *L'Enseignement Moderne*, keep up the course study of which they have followed till now in its essential parts. These communities are affiliated to the of Laval or Montreal University. They expressed the desire, at a meeting held

(1) (67 nuns of various congregations and 27 lay teachers completed it in December, 1921. More than 500 compositions were handed in this year to Abbé Maurice.)

in the Montreal University, on the 21st of June last, to transfer to the university examination the history of pedagogy which at present is part of the community examination.

"The course of study of "*L'Enseignement Moderne*" is nearly equivalent to that of the baccalaureate. It is therefor more complete than that which is proposed for the superior diploma. Moreover, the pedagogical lectures, held during five weeks each year, during the vacation season, in the religious teaching communities, enable us to maintain, with some few changes, *l'Enseignement Moderne* with its present constitution.

"The sub-committee notes that only those religious who have an official diploma of an academic degree or who possess a certificate of aptitude deemed by the University equivalent to such a diploma, are admitted to the examinations.

"Experience shows that for the last ten years the course of study is such that several years of teaching and study are required before the candidate for the diplomas can, without risk, present himself for examination.

"And now what means could be employed and what studies should be required for the obtaining of a superior diploma in pedagogy

"a) THE MEANS.

The sub-committee proposes :

"1) *For nuns and young girls:*

The foundation of a superior normal school or a pedagogical institute—both boarders and day scholars—where for two years the teachers of all teaching congregations and young lay female teachers would come to study with the view of obtaining superior diplomas. Those receiving diplomas would then go and give their respective communities or ordinary schools the benefit of the knowledge acquired by them. They would become especially the teachers of our primary normal schools for girls. Only those would be admitted to the Superior Normal School who have academy diplomas from a primary normal school and the Central Board, or again those who, by examinations already undergone, have given proof of a sufficient degree of culture.

"This Superior Normal School has become a necessity for us and we cannot too earnestly recommend its establishment.

"The regular course there will be two years. The School will open its doors to regular and to free students.

"What is equivalent to certificates and diplomas already obtained (with the exception of course of the diploma for admission or the academy diploma) and for studies pursued at the University, would be given. Those, for instance, who would have followed the courses of philosophy, of French and English literature, of botany, etc., and who would have obtained corresponding certificates and diplomas, would not have to begin over again at the Superior Normal School. Vacation courses, held each year for lay female teachers in the country, during six weeks, would help to obtain the superior diploma.

The sub-committee proposes:

2) *For lay male and female teachers :*

That in places chosen by the University, *for lay male and female teachers who would desire it*, courses be given gratuitously from eight to half past nine in the evening, alternately, three times a week, as follows :

The 1st and 3rd Thursday, French language, 20 lessons a year, 3 years.

The 1st and 3rd Tuesday, English language, 20 lessons a year, 2 years.

The 2nd and 4th Thursday, commercial subjects, 20 lessons a year, 2 years.

The 2nd and 4th Tuesday, natural sciences, 20 lessons a year, 2 years.

The 1st and 3rd Tuesday (3rd year) drawing, 20 lessons a year, 1 year.

The 1st and 3rd Saturday, pedagogy, 20 lessons a year, 3 years.

The 2nd and 4th Saturday, religion, 20 lessons a year, 3 years.

"The curriculum for these courses would follow closely that of the Superior Normal School. Teaching would be given at the expense of the Government.

"The diplomas will be granted by the University.

"The certificates would be special according to the subject which the candidate would choose and on which he would undergo examinations.

"The candidates who, simultaneously or successively, in the four years' limit, will have passed examinations on four principal subjects and on a fifth of their choice, will have the right to a superior diploma for pedagogy.

"The fundamental matters would be religion, pedagogy, the French language, the English language.

"b) STUDIES :

"The aim of the Superior Normal School being to give the elements

of general culture and to impart a more and more perfect training to professors of primary teaching, the following subjects might be placed in the course of study :

“1.—Religion.

“The course of study shall be determined by the ecclesiastical authorities.

“2.—Philosophy.

- 1) Logic—psychology—morals—Saturday morning course at the University.
- 2) The history of pedagogy in its relation with primary teaching.
- 3) General pedagogy and methodology.
- 4) Special methodology in relation with : a) nursery schools, b) primary schools, c) complementary schools.
- 5) School legislation.
- 6) Professional ethics.
- 7) The organization of schools.
- 8) The practice of the teaching of pedagogical works.

“3.—The primary language. It would comprise : 1) grammar morphology, syntax, punctuation ; 2) vocabulary, derivation, composition ; 3) diction and phonetics ; 4) literary analysis ; 5) composition ; 6) history of literature ; 7) semantic notions ; 8) linguistic elements and historic grammar.

“4.—The secondary language. It would comprise : 1) grammar, morphology, syntax, punctuation ; 2) vocabulary, derivation, composition ; 3) diction, pronunciation ; 4) reading and discussion ; 5) composition ; 6) literary analysis ; 7) history of literature.

“5.—History. 1) history of the entire country ; 2) history of civilization : oriental peoples—Greece—Rome—Gaul—the Church—feodality—the great discoveries—the great inventions—the renaissance—the Reformation—France at her zenith—the 18 century, social and intellectual—the Revolution—modern liberties—the religious question—the social question—modern progress—international relations.

“6.—Geography. 1) geography of the country : physical, human, economic ; 2) elements of cosmography ; 3) general geography ; liquid elements—solid—gaseous ; vegetable, animal life ; human geography—economic geography ; 4) the principal countries of the world.

- "7.—Mathematics. The study of mathematics would comprise :
- 1) arithmetic : theory of numbers—search for divisors—theory and property of fractions—various methods of solving problems—the art of mental calculation.
 - 2) Algebra : the most important theories—equations and problems of the first and second degree—arithmetical and geometrical progressions—logarithms : use of tables—compound interest—expiry—annuity—progressive liquidation, etc.
 - 3) Geometry : study of books III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII.—description and use of instruments for surveying.
- "8.—Physical and natural sciences. By means of analysis, experiences or manipulations, one will arrive at sufficiently accurate formulas and theories regarding bodies, mobility and inertia, attractions, hydrostatics, gas, acoustics, heat, light, electricity, chemistry, zoology, botany, anatomy, physiology.
- "9.—Commercial sciences : 1) study of commercial documents ; 2) commercial institutions : banks, customs, stock-exchange, warehouse, etc. ; 3) correspondence ; 4) commercial arithmetic ; 5) commercial, industrial, agricultural bookkeeping ; 6) elements of commercial law ; 7) notions on commercial economy ; 8) typewriting and stenography.
- "10.—Drawing. Pratical notions of free hand, geometrical and technical drawing—outlines of the history of the art.
- "11.—Gymnastics. Theory and practice.
- "12.—Singing. Theory and practice.
- "13.—Manual labour : paper work—pasteboard—modelling—wood work—metal work—domestic economy—notions regarding child welfare, etc.

(Signed)

A. C. MILLER,

Reporter of sub-committee, Montreal section.

2.—REPORT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE REGION
OF QUEBEC.

Quebec, September 25th, 1922.

"Sir,

"I have the honour to submit the report of the sub-committee appointed to prepare a course of study with a view to create diplomas superior to those granted by normal schools and the central Board of Catholic Examiners.

"At a meeting of the members of this sub-committee, the 19th of the present month, at which were present Mgr François Pelletier, Abbés G. Courchesne, J. O. Maurice, Messrs C. J. Magnan, A. C. Miller, J. M. Manning and N. Tremblay, the course of study prepared by the members of the Montreal section and submitted by its delegates was studied.

"The members of the sub-committee, Quebec section, have not had time to complete the one on which they have started work. They will submit it at the meeting of February next, if the Catholic Committee deems fit to authorize them to continue their work.

(Signed)

NÉRÉE TREMBLAY,

Secretary sub-committee, Quebec section.

The Committee authorized the sub-committee above mentioned to sit again, and it asked it to kindly prepare for the next meeting one complete report, this report to be sent beforehand to the Superintendent, so that it may be sent to all the members of the Catholic Committee some days before the meeting of the month of February next.

The Superintendent gave communication to the Committee of the following letter which was sent to him by Father Gerald J. McShane, chairman of the Catholic High School corporation of Montreal.

Montreal, September 25th, 1922.

"Sir,

"I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 28th June last, informing me of the decision of the Council of Public Instruction, respecting the classification of the Catholic High School as a classical college.

I take the liberty to respectfully insist and to ask you, at the next meeting of the Council, to kindly submit to the benevolent consideration of the Committee our request, namely : that the Catholic High School of Montreal be recognized as a classical college.

“ The booklet “Secondary or Classical Instruction”, published by the University of Montreal, citing at page 123 the Act of January, 1922, called : “ An Act to subsidize classical colleges”, contains the following paragraph :

“ A classical college, according to this Act, comprises any institution of secondary instruction recognized as such by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council upon recommendation of the Catholic or Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, as the case may be, accompanied by a certificate of the Superintendent of Public Instruction showing that the institution has furnished in support of its demand for a subsidy the report mentioned in articles 2939 and 2940 of the Revised Statutes, 1909.

“ Do you not think, Sir, that the paragraph above mentioned indicates that it rests fully with the Committee and the Superintendent to give to the High School the required recommendation ?

“ I again place with all confidence in your hands this vital question on which depends the future of our school.

“ Herewith you will find the information required by the provisions of the Act. You will understand why I again give them to you now; they are taken from the statistics of the present school year.

“ Kindly accept, Sir, the expression of our lively gratitude as well as my personal feelings of consideration and esteem.

(Signed) GERALD J. MCSHANE, P.S.S.

Chairman.

This letter was accompanied by the following document, which was also communicated to the Committee :

UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL,

MATRICULATION COMMISSION,

185 St. Denis street, Montreal.

“ The Matriculation Commission at its meeting of Thursday, May 4th, 1922, after examining the course of study submitted by Reverend Father McShane, in the name of the administration of the new English-speaking college, expresses the following opinion :

“ 1.—The Commission considers that a classical college is above all an institution for general culture and not for premature specialization in the scientific or literary order. Consequently it cannot accept the idea of a scientific course which is annexed to the course of study with the proposed substitutions.

“ 2.—Although its regular curriculum is divided into seven years of teaching, nevertheless, given the plan allotted to the teaching of sciences throughout these seven years, and the five hours and a half of teaching each day, it corresponds almost exactly, when applied as presented, to the eight year curriculum of most of our classical colleges. The Commission, consequently, would be disposed to recognize the new institution as a classical college.

“ 3.—The Commission would be ready to grant to the pupils of the college a double diploma : one called “High School”, after the first four years ; the other, after the seventh year, the nature of which would subsequently be determined.

“ 4.—Nevertheless the Commission would have it understood that these diplomas would be granted only to the pupils of this college who have made the regular course, to the exclusion of the scientific course, with the proposed substitutions.

(Signed) *The Chairman,*

JOSEPH NOLIN,

Canon EMILE CHARTIER,

Secretary.

After the reading of these documents, it was proposed by Archbishop Gauthier, seconded by Honourable Judge Tellier, “that the request of Father McShane, as officially presented by the Superintendent, be accepted”.—This motion was carried, Honourable Judge Martineau dissenting.

It was resolved, on motion of Honourable Judge Martineau. "That the sub-committee, appointed on the 14th of May, 1919, to study the memorandum presented by Honourable Judge Martineau on various questions concerning public instruction, be relieved of its duties, and that the Superintendent be asked to do this work and to report to this Committee from time to time, as it will be possible for him to do so and as he sees fit."

Sitting of September 27th, 1922.

(Afternoon)

Present: Honourable Cyrille F. Delâge, chairman, Archbishop P. E. Roy, Archbishop Georges Gauthier, Their Lordships the Bishop of Chicoutimi, Sherbrooke, Joliette, Rimouski, Mont-Laurier, the Vicar Apostolic of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Canon Sylvio Corbeil, Abbé Alfred Comtois, Mgr Zéphirin Lorrain, Mgr J. Dorais, Abbé Jos. Gallant, Honourable Judge Mathias Tellier, Honourable Judge W. Mercier, Mr. H. A. Fortier, Abbé L. A. Desrosiers, Mr. Napoléon Brisebois, Mr. Nérée Tremblay and Mr. J. N. Miller, secretary.

Mr. Fortier proposed, seconded by Archbishop P. E. Roy, that the Catholic Committee of Public Instruction offer to His Grace Archbishop Emard, its most sincere congratulations on the occasion of his elevation to the archiepiscopal see of the diocese of Ottawa.—Agreed unanimously.

It was resolved unanimously on motion of Archbishop Gauthier, seconded by Bishop Forbes, that congratulations be sent to Bishop Limoges, recently designated by His Holiness Benedict XV to occupy the episcopal see of Mont Laurier.

On motion of Honourable Judge Tellier, seconded by Bishop Forbes, it was resolved: "that the Catholic Committee recommend to the Government to be kind enough to repeal article 2999 of the R. S. Q. 1909."

In view of the new redistribution of inspection districts in the region of Joliette, Bishop Forbes moved that the school municipalities of St. Paul and Scrabtree Mills, in the county of Joliette, be detached from the inspection district of Mr. Chartrand, of L'Assomption, to be attached to the district of Mr. A. Paquin, of Joliette.—Carried.

It was moved by Archbishop Gauthier, seconded by Judge Tellier:

"that the resolution adopted at the morning sitting concerning the Catholic High School of Montreal, be rescinded and that the following be substituted therefor : that the request of Reverend Father McShane be transmitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, with the recommendation of this Committee".—Carried.

The Committee granted the title of model school to the following institutions :

- County of Argenteuil.—St. André, village, school conducted by the nuns, mixed model.
- " Bagot.—St. Théodore, school of district No. 1, mixed model.
- " Gaspé.—Rivière-au-Renard, school No. 1, mixed model.
- " Gaspé.—Grande-Vallée, school No. 1, mixed model.
- " Iberville.—St. Bridget, school No. 1, mixed model.
- " Joliette.—St. Thomas, village school, girls model.
- " Joliette.—Joliette, Lanaudière school, girls.
- " L'Assomption.—Charlemagne, mixed model.
- " L'Islet.—Village of Bonsecours, girls model.
- " Lotbinière.—St. Patrice de Beauvillage, school of district No. 1, mixed model.
- " Maskinongé.—Maskinongé, school of district No. 2, mixed school.
- " Mégantic.—Black Lake, school of Sisters of Charity, independent mixed school.

City of Montreal :—

- (North District). —St. Michael School, 72 Boucher street, girls model.
- Presentation School, 2301, Clark street, boy model.
- (East District). —Guay School, 2230, Chabot street, boys model.
- St. François-Solano School, 2815, Masson street, girls model.
- Laurier School, corner Chambly and Sherbrooke, girls model.
- Laurier School, corner Nicolet and Sherbrooke, boys model.
- St. Dominic School, 1427, Delorimier street, boys model.
- St. Dominic School, 1425, Delorimier street, girls model.

The Committee granted the title of academy to the following institutions :

County of Iberville.—St. Alexandre, convent model.

“ Jacques-Cartier.—Verdun, boys model.

“ Montmagny.—Cap St. Ignace, boys model.

City of Montreal :—

(Centre District). —Academie St. Jacques, corner de Montigny and Sanguinet, boys.

—Académie du Sacré-Cœur, 463, Drolet street, girls.

(East District). —Ecole Jeanne d'Arc, 260, Jeanne d'Arc street, boys.

County of Rouville.—Marieville, boys model.

The Committee distributed the fund for superior education and that for poor municipalities.

The sitting adjourned, the next meeting to take place on the first Wednesday of the month of February, 1923.

J. N. MILLER, *Secretary*.

Sitting of February 7th, 1923.

Present : Honourable Cyrille F. Delâge, Superintendent, Chairman, Their Lordships the Bishops of Chicoutimi, Sherbrooke, Joliette, Rimouski, Mont-Laurier ; Archbishop Gauthier, auxiliary, representing His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal ; Abbé Alfred Comtois, representing His Lordship the Bishop of Three Rivers ; Georges Courchesne, representing His Lordship the Bishop of Nicolet ; Mgr F. Z. Decelles, V. G., representing His Lordship the Bishop of St. Hyacinthe ; Mgr Zéphirin Lorrain, V. G., representing His Lordship the Bishop of Pembroke ; Reverend Father Leopold Vincent, representing His Lordship the Vicar Apostolic of the Gulf of St. Lawrence ; Mgr C. J. Dorais, administrator of the diocese of Haileybury ; Honourable Dr. J. J. Guerin, Honourable Hector Champagne, Honourable Judge Paul G. Martineau Mr. Hyacinthe A. Fortier, Honourable Judge W. Mercier, Mgr Th. G. Rouleau, Abbé L. A. Desrosiers, Mr. Napoléon Brisebois, Mr. Nérée Tremblay and Mr. J. N. Miller, secretary.

Reading of letters from Their Lordships the Bishop of Trois Rivières, Nicolet, St. Hyacinthe, Pembroke and from His Lordship the Vicar Apostolic of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, delegating respectively Abbé Alfred Comtois, Abbé Georges Courchesne, Mgr F. Z. Decelles, Mgr Zéphirin Lorrain, Reverend Father Léopold Vincent, to represent them at the present meeting.

The secretary also read a letter from Mr. John Ahern informing the Committee that sickness prevented him from attending the present meeting and appointing Mr. Nérée Tremblay to represent him.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

On motion of Honourable Judge W. Mercier, it was unanimously resolved to inscribe in the minutes the following resolution :

"The Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction has learned with profound regret the death of His Lordship Mgr. Latulipe Bishop of Haileybury and member of this Committee, and it wishes to pay homage to the great qualities of the venerable deceased and in particular to his enlightened patriotism and his unalterable devotion to the cause of religion and education."

The sub-committee appointed to examine school books presented the following report, which was proved.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO EXAMINE SCHOOL BOOKS.

Sitting of February 6th, 1923.

Present :—Archbishop Emard, Chairman ; Bishop Forbes, Honourable Dr. J. J. Guerin, Honourable Hector Champagne, Mr. Napoléon Brisebois, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. J. N. Miller, secretary.

The sub-committee examined the following works which were submitted to it :

1. "Atlas-geography".—Physical, historical, political, economic study of the five parts of the world.—Superior Course", by the Marist Brothers.—Recommended.

2. "Cooking in the primary school", by les Sœurs de la Congrégation de Notre-Dame.—Recommended on condition that the price of the book be printed on the cover.

3. "Children's second book, 1st year's course, reading, grammar, composition", new edition, by les Sœurs de la Congrégation de Notre-Dame.—Recommended.

4. "History of Canada from the beginning to our day.—Middle Course.—Summary.—Recitals.—Pictures with list of questions, etc.", by Abbé Adélard Desrosiers.—Recommended.

(Signed)

† JOSEPH MÉDARD,
Archbishop of Ottawa,
Chairman.

The Chairman submitted to the approval of the Committee the following report :

REPORT TO THE CATHOLIC COMMITTEE OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STUDY THE MEANS TO TAKE FOR THE CREATION OF PEDAGOGICAL DIPLOMAS SUPERIOR TO THOSE GRANTED BY NORMAL SCHOOLS OR THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

By reason of a suggestion made to the Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction in May, 1922, a sub-committee was constituted with a view :

1. To study the means which would permit the obtaining of a diploma in pedagogy superior to those of the primary normal schools and of the Central Board of Catholic Examiners ; ;

2. To prepare the course of study required for this new diploma ;
This sub-committee has the honour to present to the Catholic Committee the following recommendations :

1. That courses which would permit the obtaining of a diploma in pedagogy, superior to those of the primary normal schools and of the Central Board of Catholic Examiners, be organized by the Universities of Laval and Montreal ;

2. That a few weeks' vacation courses be also instituted by the said Universities, for the benefit of teachers far from the two Universities, and which would permit those teachers to obtain the same University diplomas ;

3. That the Catholic Committee kindly recommend the establishment at Montreal of a pedagogical institute for religious and lay teachers ;

This sub-committee proposes that the fundamental subjects inscribed in the course of study be : religion, pedagogy, the mother tongue and the second language.

a) Religion : methodology of the teaching of religion, (theory and practice) ;

b) Pedagogy : pedagogical psychology, principles and history ;

c) Mother tongue : historical semantic grammar, methodology of the teaching of phraseology and composition ;

d) English language : literature, grammatical and literary explanation of classic texts ; principles and practice of composition ;

5. This sub-committee proposes that each University be authorized to determine the nature and number of the other subjects to be inscribed in the course of study according to the need of each locality.

6. That the courses be open to lay male and female teachers who wish to be entered in either of the Universities ;

7. That those candidates be admitted who have either an academy diploma, or a diploma from a primary complementary (superior) school, or a certificate deemed equivalent thereto by the Universities ;

8. That a certificate of pedagogical aptitude be granted : a) at the end of the second year, to each candidate who will have followed the courses, done the exercises and kept at the examinations at least half the notes on all subjects as a whole ; and at least two-fifths on each ; b) at the end of the first year, to the candidate who will have studied a fourth year at the primary normal school, and undergone final examinations according to the University course of study ;

9. That a University diploma for primary teaching be granted : a) at the end of the third year, to the candidate who will have followed the courses, done the exercises, and undergone successfully the University examinations ; b) at the end of the second year, to the candidate who holds a certificate of pedagogical aptitude and has complied with the conditions above mentioned ;

10. That a certificate of attendance at the lectures or at a specified University lecture be granted to teachers having followed them as free students.

Montreal, December 26th, 1922. (*Signed*) MGR. GEORGES GAUTHIER,
MGR. FR. PELLETIER, *priest*,
GEO. COURCHESNE, *priest*,
J. O. MAURICE, *priest*,
C. J. MAGNAN,
A. C. MILLER,
J. M. MANNING,
NÉRÉE TREMBLAY, *secretary*.

After explanations given by Mr. Nérée Tremblay, secretary of the sub-committee, it was proposed by His Grace the Archbishop of Ottawa, seconded by Mr. Tremblay, that paragraph 3 of the above report be amended by eliminating therefrom, at the end, the words "religious and lay", this paragraph to read thus : 3. That the Catholic Committee kindly recommend the establishment, at Montreal, of a pedagogical institute for lay female teachers."—This motion was carried.

It was also resolved, on motion of Judge Martineau, seconded by His Grace the Archbishop of Ottawa, that paragraph 5 be amended by adding thereto the following words : "under reserve of the approval of the Catholic Committee of Public Instruction."

The report as amended by the two aforesaid resolutions was then approved.

It was then proposed by Mgr. Georges Gauthier, seconded by Honourable Judge Mercier : "That the course of study submitted by the University of Montreal on the 20th September, 1922, be approved by the Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction."—Carried.

Mgr. Th. G. Rouleau moved, seconded by His Lordship the Bishop of Chicoutimi, that Bernard Oscar Filteau, professor of drawing at the Laval Normal School, be recommended as a member of the Central Board of Catholic Examiners, to replace Mr. Charles A. Lefèvre, deceased."—Carried.

Owing to the promotion to the see of Gaspé of Mgr. Ross, principal of Rimouski Normal School, it was moved by His Lordship the Bishop of Rimouski, seconded by His Lordship the Bishop of Mont-Laurier, to submit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the name of Canon Louis Fabien Côté, of the bishopric of Rimouski, for the position of principal of Rimouski Normal School, the appointment of this gentleman to date only from the first of May next, date of the consecration of His Lordship the Bishop of Gaspé."—Carried.

The Chairman submitted to the Committee an account by Mr. John Ahern for an English translation of the new courses of study and the correction of proofs, and it was unanimously resolved, on motion of Dr. Guerin, seconded by His Lordship the Bishop of Chicoutimi : "That the account of Mr. John Ahern for the translation of the new course of study for elementary, primary complementary and normal schools be accepted, with the thanks and congratulations of the Catholic Committee to the author of this excellent work, and that this account be paid out of the funds of the Catholic Committee."

The Committee took communication of the following resolution adopted by the School Commission of the East District of the city of Montreal, adopted at its meeting of January 12th, 1923.

Whereas the Catholic School Commission of Montreal is authorized to establish primary superior schools, to determine subjects to be taught in the said schools and to make, subject to the approval of the Catholic

Committee of Public Instruction, any regulation necessary for their good working and their good administration. (1 George V, 2nd session chapter 29, s. 1);

Whereas the supplementary classes of the ninth and tenth years, for boys as well as for girls, must necessarily be established in certain schools of this District, and this, for the purpose of giving to male students the preparation required for admission to the school of Higher Commercial Studies at the Technical or Polytechnical School; and to girls, the advantage of preparing themselves for the diploma of superior teaching;

Whereas the course of study covers only the two complementary years (7th and 8th years), and it seems to be admitted that at this stage general culture is not yet complete:

It is resolved to ask the Catholic Committee of Public Instruction to inform this Commission of its intentions respecting the preparation of a course of study for the supplementary classes of the ninth and tenth years.

The study of this question was postponed to a later meeting, the secretary of the Committee being authorized to write to the Montreal School Commissioners to ask them to submit a proposed course of study for the supplementary classes of the ninth and tenth years.

The Committee recommended that a new inspection district be created and it approved the following proposal which was submitted to it:

PROPOSED NEW INSPECTION DISTRICT.

Whereas the present district of Inspector Auger contains 153 schools under control and 27 independent schools, the said schools containing more than 380 classes and over 13,000 pupils;

Whereas the city of Trois-Rivières and the cities of the St. Maurice region are developing considerably;

Whereas from the point of view of school inspection it is important to group together the city of Trois-Rivières and those of the St-Maurice region;

Whereas the district of Inspector J. O. Goulet comprises 164 schools and that of Inspector J. O. Paquin, 141 schools scattered over vast districts;

The Superintendent moves that the following proposal of a new inspection district be approved.

This new district will comprise the following municipalities :

School municipalities :	Number of schools	Number of classes
<i>In the county of St. Maurice :</i>		
S. Mathieu.....	4	4
St-Elie-de-Caxton.....	4	8
<i>In the county of Maskinongé :</i>		
Hunterstown.....	2	3
St-Paulin.....	5	8
St-Alexis-des-Monts.....	6	9
St-Didace, parish.....	6	6
St-Didace, village.....	1	4
Ste-Angèle-de-Prémont.....	4	4
Ste-Ursule, diss.....	1	1
Ste-Ursule.....	8	9
Dumontier.....	10	12
St-Justin, village.....	1	3
St-Justin, parish.....	4	4
Laviolette township.....	1	1
St-Ignace-du-Lac.....	5	6
<i>In the county of Berthier :</i>		
St-Barthélemi.....	10	14
St-Viateur.....	2	2
St-Cuthbert.....	9	13
St-Charles-de-Mandeville.....	6	7
St-Gabriel-de-Brandon, parish.....	9	9
St-Gabriel-de-Brandon, village.....	2	9
St-Damien-de-Brandon.....	7	9
St-Zénon.....	5	7
St-Michel-des-Saints.....	4	10
<i>In the county of Joliette :</i>		
Ste-Emilie-de-l'Energie.....	5	8
Total : 25 municipalities.....	121	179

The creation of this new district will permit a new redistribution of the districts of Messrs. Auger, Goulet and Paquin.

A.—District of Inspector Auger : New boundaries.

School municipalities	Number of schools	Number of classes
Les Trois-Rivières.....	12	100
Suburb of Trois-Rivières.....	4	4
Pointe-du-Lac, village.....	1	3
Pointe-du-Lac, No. 1.....	4	4
Pointe-du-Lac, No. 2.....	1	1
Yamachiche.....	14	19
St-Sévère.....	5	7
St-Barnabé-North.....	8	11
Charette.....	4	6
Rivière-du-Loup, No. 1.....	2	5
Rivière-du-Loup, No 2.....	9	11
St-Joseph-de-Maskinongé.....	8	13
St-Etienne.....	11	13
Shawinigan (St-Boniface).....	7	11
Baie-Shawinigan.....	1	5
Shawinigan Falls.....	5	54
Grand'Mère.....	4	36
Total : School municipalities.....	100	313

B.—District of Inspector J. O. Goulet. (New Boundaries.)

St-Tite, village.....	4	13
St-Tite, parish.....	8	10
Champlain.....	2	3
St-Théophile.....	4	8
Batiseau.....	5	9
St-Jacques-des-Piles.....	2	4
St-Tite-North.....	2	2
St-Sévérin-de-Proulxville.....	6	8
Ste-Flore.....	14	17
Alnaville, village.....	2	5
Alnaville, parish.....	4	4
St-Maurice.....	11	12
St-Georges-de-Champlain.....	3	6
St-Narcisse.....	13	17
St-Joseph-de-Mékinac.....	1	1

Champlain, parish.....	5	5
Mont-Carmel.....	6	6
St-Roch-de-Mékinac.....	4	4
St-Louis-de-France.....	4	4
Ste-Geneviève-de-Batiscan.....	8	12
St-Timothée.....	4	5
St-Jean-des-Piles.....	6	7
Cap-de-la-Madeleine.....	6	25
Ste-Marthe.....	3	3
St-Luc.....	2	5
Total : 25 school municipalities.....	132	195

C.—District of Inspector J. A. Paquin. (New Boundaries.)

Joliette.....	5	36
Ruisseau St-Pierre.....	1	2
Grand-Rang-de-Ste-Mélanie.....	10	12
St-Cléophas.....	1	2
Sainte-Béatrix.....	5	7
Saint-Thomas-de-Joliette.....	7	10
St-Félix-de-Valois.....	9	13
Ste-Elisabeth.....	12	18
St-Alphonse-de-Rodriguez.....	5	6
St-Jean-de-Matha.....	9	13
St-Ambroise-de-Kildare.....	11	11
St-Charles-Borromée.....	9	11
Berthier, town.....	2	8
Berthier, parish.....	8	9
La-Vérandrye.....	1	2
Ile-St-Ignace-de-Loyola.....	2	3
Ile-Madame.....	1	1
Ile-Dupas.....	1	3
St-Norbert.....	5	8
St-Côme.....	4	7
St-Paul-de-Joliette.....	10	14
St-Cœur-de-Jésus.....	3	5

Total : 22 school municipalities..... 122 191

D.—The district of Inspector Chartrand remains the same, less St-Paul-de-Joliette and Sacré-Cœur-de-Jésus, county of Joliette, which go to Inspector Paquin. This district thus re-arranged, will comprise 33 municipalities, 126 schools and 187 classes.

The Honourable Mr. Delâge gave communication to the Committee of certain information concerning a meeting which was held at Toronto, on the 30th, and 31st of October and 1st of November, 1922, of Ministers, Superintendents and Deputy Ministers of Education, with regard to the creation of a National Council of Education.

It was resolved that the next meeting of the Catholic Committee should take place on the first Wednesday of the month of May next, 1923, and the meeting adjourned.

J. N. MILLER, *Secretary*.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MAY 2nd, 1923.

Present : Honourable Cyrille F. Delâge, Chairman ; Mgr. Georges Gauthier, Archbishop of Tarona and Administrator Apostolic of the diocese of Montreal ; His Lordship the Bishop of Chicoutimi ; Canon Sylvio Corbeil, representing His Grace the Archbishop of Ottawa ; Abbé Alfred Comtois, representing His Lordship the Bishop of Trois-Rivières ; Abbé Georges Courchesne, representing His Lordship the Bishop of Nicolet ; Mgr. F. Z. Decelles, representing His Lordship the Bishop of St. Hyacinthe ; Canon Irénée Gervais, representing His Lordship the Bishop of Joliette ; Mgr. Z. Lorrain, representing His Lordship the Bishop of Pembroke ; Canon Ls Fabien Côté, representing His Lordship the Bishop of Rimouski ; Abbé A. P. Neveu, representing His Lordship the Bishop of Mont-Laurier ; Reverend Father Leopold Vincent, representing His Lordship of the Vicar Apostolic of the Gulf of St. Lawrence ; Honourable Dr. J. J. Guerin, Honourable Judge Robidoux, Honourable Judge W. Mercier, Mgr. Th. G. Rouleau, Abbé L. A. Desrosiers, Mr. Napoléon Brisebois, Mr. Nérée Tremblay and Mr. J. N. Miller, secretary.

Reading of letters from His Grace the Archbishop of Ottawa, from Their Lordships the Bishops of Trois-Rivières, Nicolet, Saint-Hyacinthe, Joliette, Pembroke, Rimouski, Mont-Laurier, from His Lordship the Vicar Apostolic of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, delegating respecting Canon Sylvio Corbeil, Abbé Alfred Comtois, Abbé Georges Courchesne, Mgr. F. Z. Decelles, Canon Irénée Gervais, Mgr. Z. Lorrain, V. G., Canon Ls. Fab. Côté, Abbé A. P. Neveu, Reverend Father Léopold Vincent, to represent them at the present meeting.

The Secretary gave communication of a telegram from Mr. Jules Edouard Prévost, giving the reasons which prevented him from attending the present meeting and delegating Honourable Judge Mercier to represent him.

There was also read a telegram from Mgr. J. Dorais, delegated to represent His Lordship the Bishop of Valleyfield, expressing his regrets for not being able to attend.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The sub-committee, appointed to examine school books, presented the following report which was approved.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO EXAMINE SCHOOL BOOKS.

Sitting of May 2nd, 1923.

Present : Honourable Cyrille F. Delâge, Chairman pro tem., Honourable Judge J. E. Robidoux, Honourable Dr. J. J. Guérin, Mr. Napoléon Brisebois, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and Mr. J. N. Miller, secretary.

The sub-committee examined the following books which were submitted to it :

1.—“Comptabilité pour les élèves des écoles primaires élémentaires”, by J. Arsène Paquin.—Recommended, on condition that the price of sale of this book does not exceed 25 cents a copy.

2. “Géographie, Premier livre, 1922”, by the Brothers of the Christian Schools.—Recommended.

3. “Illustrated Geography, Book Two”, by the Brothers of the Christian Schools.—Recommended.

4. “First Lessons in English Grammar”, new and revised edition, by the Brothers of the Christian Schools.—Recommended.

5. “Principles of English Grammar”, new and revised edition, by the Brothers of the Christian Schools.—Recommended.

6. “Leçons de langue française, 1ère année, cours moyen”, by the Brothers of the Christian Schools.—Recommended.

7. De La Salle Series.—“Graded Speller”, by the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

8. “ “ “ “Second Reader”.—Recommended.

9. “ “ “ “Third Reader”.

10. “ “ “ “Fourth Reader”.

11. “ “ “ “Fifth Reader”.

12. “Atlas-Géographie. — “Cours élémentaire”, by the Marist Brothers.—Recommended, the arms of the Dominion of Canada, which are found at page 28 of this volume, to be replaced by the true arms of Canada.

(Signed)

CYRILLE F. DELAGE,
Chairman, pro-tem.

The Chairman informed the Catholic Committee that the recommendations which the latter had made at its last meeting concerning the creation of two new normal schools for girls received the approval of the Government and that, consequently, the normal school of Beauceville and that of St. Jérôme, county of Terrebonne, will open their doors at the beginning of the month of September next.

Archbishop Georges Gauthier moved, seconded by Judge Robidoux, and it was resolved : "That Abbé Conrad Chaumont, superior of the Seminary of Ste. Thérèse, be appointed principal of the St. Jérôme Normal School, and that Mr. Antony Lessard be appointed professor at the same school."

It was resolved on motion of Mgr. Th. G. Rouleau, seconded by Mr. Nérée Tremblay : "That Mr. Achille Goulet, at present professor at Plessisville, be recommended as professor at the Beauceville Normal School."

The Committee having taken communication of a petition by Mr. Ths. F. Cuddihy, of Montreal, asking that his district be altered so as to confide to him the inspection of only the English-speaking schools and classes, it was resolved, on motion of Archbishop Georges Gauthier, seconded by Canon Sylvio Corbeil, and resolved unanimously: "That it is not opportune to grant the request of Inspector Cuddihy, but that it is preferable to petition the Government to create a new inspection district in the limits of the inspection district at present existing in Montreal."

Mgr. Th. G. Rouleau moved, seconded by Mr. Nérée Tremblay : "That in the event of the departure of Mr. B. O. Filteau of the Laval Normal School, who at present is in communication with the Government with respect to a change of positions, Mr. Pierre Paul Magnan, holding an academy diploma, be recommended as professor of Laval Normal School and that he be appointed to teach in the practice school."—Carried.

The Committee authorized the Superintendent to pay out of its funds the printing accounts of the last French edition and of the last English edition of the "Regulations of the Catholic Committee".

The Committee authorized the Central Board of Catholic Examiners to hold examinations at Nominuingue, county of Labelle, on the conditions named in the petition submitted in this respect.

And the sitting adjourned, the next meeting to be held on the fourth Wednesday of the month of September next.

J. N. MILLER,
Secretary.

PROTESTANT COMMITTEE

Quebec, May 26th, 1922.

On which day a regular meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction was held.

Present :—The Rev. E. I. Rexford, D.D., LL. D., D. C. L., in the chair ; Prof. A. W. Kneeland, M. A. B., C. L., Rev. A. T. Love, B. A. D.D., W.M. Rowat, Esq., M.D., C. M.,; W. S. Bullock, Esq., M.L.A.; Milton L. Hersey, Esq., M.A.Sc., LL. D., Rev. Canon H. H. Bedford-Jones, M. A., A. Kirke Cameron, Esq., Victor E. Morrill, Esq., Hon. George Bryson, M. L. C., Sinclair Laird, Esq., M. A., B. Phil., Professor Carrie M. Derrick, M. A., J. A. Nicholson, Esq., LL. D , and W. Allen Walsh Esq., B. A.

The minutes of the last meeting a were read and confirmed.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Rt Rev. Bishop Williams, D. D., Howard Murray, Esq., O.B.E., and W. L. Shurtleff, Esq., K. C., LL. D.

The following resolutions were submitted which had been adopted at the last Annual Meeting of the Eastern Townships Associated Boards of Trade.

Moved by V. E. Morrill, Esq., Sherbrooke, seconded by W. S. Armistage, Esq., Sherbrooke, And resolved :

Whereas, the providing of Educational Facilities for the children of various communities is admittedly one of the greatest obligations which rest upon the present generation.

And whereas, the problem of financing and maintaining efficient schools is becoming increasingly difficult in many communities, especially in rural parts.

And Whereas, the Quebec Government has evidenced its great interest in the advancement of education and has made substantial grants for this purpose, and particularly for University and Classical education.

And Whereas, in many municipalities the basis of valuation for taxable purposes operates against adequate revenues for school purposes.

Therefore, be it resolved.

1. That the Eastern Townships Associated Boards of Trade, in annual meeting assembled, goes on record as favoring greatly increased governmental support for elementary and intermediate education, believing that there is no better purpose to which public funds can be devoted.

2. That we respectfully urge upon the Government the earnest consideration of this matter to the end that at the earliest possible moment this much needed financial aid may be forthcoming.

3. That we are further of the opinion that a careful study on the part of the municipal authorities of the basis upon which real estate values are fixed by the assessors might suggest an opportunity to improve the local revenues for school purposes without imposing undue burdens upon the rate-payers.

4. That we are of the opinion that the payment of inadequate salaries to teachers has proved a great detriment to efficient teaching, the inducement being insufficient to lead teachers to undertake the expense and to give the time necessary for training and preparation for their work.

5. That we further go on record as favoring the principle of Consolidation of Schools, believing that it offers a practical solution of difficulties in many rural communities.

6. That we urge the rate-payers of all communities to take a livelier interest in the vital problems of education.

7. That we further urge the individual Boards of Trade and individual members thereof, and the citizens in general to initiate and support local organizations in all communities looking to the betterment of schools, being firmly of the opinion that an aroused public interest can do much to bring about improved conditions.

It was moved by Mr. Bullock and seconded by Dean Laird and resolved that this Committee appreciates very highly the co-operation of the Eastern Townships Associated Boards of Trade in efforts for educational advancement in this Province, and hopes that with the co-opera-

tion of such bodies the interest of the public in the importance of education may be stimulated and sustained, and further, that the Committee appreciates the value of the publicity given to the fore-going resolutions by the Press of the Eastern Townships, and particularly of Sherbrooke.

A report from McGill in regard to its School of Commerce was submitted by the Secretary. After discussion it was resolved that the usual Grant of \$7000.00 be recommended and the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be secured.

A report from Bishop's University was read, showing that the sum of \$590.00 had been spent during the year upon Extension Work. It was moved by Dean Laird and seconded by Dr. Nicholson and resolved, on division, to recommend the payment of this sum to Bishop's. On motion of Dr. Hersey and Mr. Bullock, the Secretary was instructed to inform the University of Bishop's College that no recommendation will be made next year for a Grant to be applied to Extension Work of a nature similar to that of the course just reported to the Committee.

A letter was read from Major J. A. Ewing of Montreal, asking for the approval of the Boy Scout Movement in the Schools of the Province. On motion of Professor Kneeland and Dr. Bedford-Jones it was declared that this Committee heartily approves the development of the Boy Scout Movement in the Province of Quebec.

The Assistant Examiners of the June Examinations, who served last year were re-appointed. The Secretary and Dr. Love were empowered to provide substitutes should it be necessary to do so.

At the request of Mr. Walsh, the Secretary was instructed to see that the Examiners do not work over hours enough to diminish their efficiency.

The Secretary reported that the Inspector-General had, after consultation with the Protestant Inspectors of the Province, re-arranged the districts of inspection as previously recommended by the sub-committee on School Inspection. The recommendations of the Inspector-General were acceptable to the Department, and were placed before the Committee for its formal approval. After discussion, the recommendation were approved as follows :

Inspector Gilman.—The Protestant elementary and intermediate schools of the counties of Huntingdon, Chateauguay, Soulanges, Beauharnois, Laprairie, Laval, L'Assomption, Montcalm and Joliette ; those of the counties of Chambly except the municipality of McMasterville; those of the counties of Jacques-Cartier except Lachine and Verdun; those of Vaudreuil except Pointe Fortune; that of the town of Terrebonne in the county of Terrebonne.

Inspector Honeyman.—The Protestant elementary and intermediate schools of the counties of Pontiac and Hull, except those of the township of Denholm in the county of Hull.

Inspector Hunter.—The Protestant elementary schools of the counties of Stanstead and Compton, except those of Hampden and Lingwick, the intermediate schools of Dixville, Beebe, Way's Mills and Hatley.

Inspector Jones.—The Protestant schools of the Magdalen Islands.

Inspector King.—The Protestant superior and elementary schools of the counties of Bonaventure, Gaspé and Matane.

Inspector Legallais.—The Protestant schools of the county of Saguenay.

Inspector McCutcheon.—The Protestant elementary and intermediate schools of the counties of Quebec, except the city of Quebec, Portneuf, Beauce, Levis, Megantic, Wolfe and Frontenac ; those of the townships of Hampden and Lingwick in the county of Compton, and the intermediate School at Scotstown.

Inspector McOuat.—The Protestant and elementary schools of the counties of Labelle, Argenteuil, Deux-Montagnes, and Terrebonne, except those of the township of Terrebonne, those of the township of Denholm in the county of Hull, and Pointe Fortune, in the county of Vaudreuil.

Inspector Parker.—All the Protestant superior schools of the Province, not assigned to other inspectors.

Inspector Rothney.—The Protestant and elementary and intermediate schools of the counties of Richmond, Drummond, Rouville, Bagot, St. Hyacinthe and Shefford; those of the county of Sherbrooke, except the City of Sherbrooke; those of Tingwick in the county of Arthabaska,

those of McMasterville, in the county of Chambly ; and those of Eastman, in the county of Brome ; and the intermediate schools of Bulwer Compton, Bury and Sawyerville in the county of Compton.

Inspector Taylor.—The Protestant elementary and intermediate schools in the counties of Iberville, Missisquoi and St. Johns; those of the county of Brome, except Eastman.

The elementary schools in the following municipalities having Superintendents will not be visited by inspectors, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee :—

City of Montreal	Montreal West
City of Quebec,	Lachine
Westmount,	Verdun,
Outremont	Sherbrooke.

The Secretary announced that Lewis J. King, B. A., at present inspector of the Protestant schools in the county of Bonaventure, had been appointed inspector for the counties of Gaspé and Matane as well. The appointment to take effect on September 1st.

The resignation of Marcus G. Crombie Esq., Associate member of the Committee was read by the Secretary, who was instructed to convey to Mr. Crombie its appreciation of his keen interest in the Education and Social advancement of this Province and of his attitude toward all such questions while he was a member of this Committee. The resignation was accepted with regret.

Mr. Bullock submitted a report on behalf of the sub-committee appointed to make recommendations in regard to the allocation of the \$40,000 which was voted at the last session of the Legislature, for Protestant Superior Education. The sub-committee recommended: "that the sum of \$30,000 be added to the sum otherwise available for distribution at the September meeting; that the basal grants be doubled, and that the bonuses be doubled in the aggregate, thus doubling the grants of last year for all the schools of this class.

The balance, namely \$10,000 should be left for application to special purposes during the next school year, it being remembered that the fixed charges against this fund have recently been largely increased through the increased cost of printing examination papers and the increased cost

of the Government June examinations, and the School Leaving examinations. This increased cost should be a first charge against the \$10,000.

The Secretary of the Department informed the sub-committee that the Provincial Secretary, in view of the proposed distribution of the \$40,000 grant, had referred special applications for assistance to the attention of the Protestant Committee. These include applications from Ayer's Cliff, Buckingham, New Carlisle, Windsor Mills, Fort Coulonge, Shawville and East Angus. Most of these applications are for special aid to clear up indebtedness, or for making additions or repairs to existing buildings. These claims have hitherto been dealt with by the Government, and met by payments from the elementary school funds, under Art. 2947. The sub-committee is of the opinion that the special claims of this nature coming from Protestant school municipalities should continue to be paid, so far as the Protestant share will allow, from this fund, and that the recent grant which is now being considered should be almost exclusively a maintenance fund, so that all schools that profit by it may expect practically the same grant from year to year so long as a reasonable standard of efficiency is maintained.

The application of Stanstead Wesleyan College seems to have been suggested by the special grant to the University of Bishop's College which was made directly by the Legislature, and the sub-committee is of the opinion that the \$40,000 grant could not in any way without injustice to other institutions, meet the expectation of the Trustees of Stanstead College. However, the annual grant to Stanstead, which is recommended at the September meeting should be subject to the same increase as will be enjoyed by other schools which participate in the Superior Education Grants.

The New Carlisle situation is one which deserves special consideration. The High School there is the only one on the Bay of Chaleur Coast and it was the intention that it should serve the needs of the whole Coast. Because of this fact, the Government contributed in 1915, \$10,000 towards the cost of a building which was erected for \$20,000. The people of New Carlisle have, since that time never maintained the school in accordance with expectations. It has been a High School by courtesy and title rather than by any right arising from efficiency as to staff and work. However, some of the leading men of New Carlisle are making an effort to apply a remedy in the way of increased taxation and a reor-

ganization of their whole scheme of work. The Presbyterian Church from its Forward Movement Fund will probably erect a Hostel for the accommodation of the boys of the Coast who wish High School opportunities, and it is expected that the Anglican Church will erect another Hostel for girls, both to be carried on without any view to financial profit.

The School Board of New Carlisle wishes a special grant of two or three thousand dollars, for the purpose of installing new furnaces and sanitary conveniences, and estimates that it needs an annual grant for maintenance of \$2000.00 in consideration of its special situation and its relation to the Coast. This sub-committee recommends that the grant for repairs should be demanded upon the \$150,000 Fund already mentioned, and that the Committee, in its allocation of funds in September should give New Carlisle special consideration, but it is not prepared until the question has been discussed by the whole Committee, to recommend a definite sum for maintenance. This report was adopted.

The sub-committee, consisting of Dr. Hersey and Mr. Cameron in association with the Secretary of the Department, reported that a conference had been held with representatives of McGill University to discuss the general question of the training given by McGill to its graduates who wish to take the High School diploma. No professor of Education has been appointed to carry on the work alone, but in the meantime satisfactory temporary arrangements are made by which the Dean of the School for Teachers gives an extensive and satisfactory course of lectures and supervises practice teaching. The sub-committee recommended the approval of this arrangement until McGill has time to report permanent arrangements. Questions regarding the School for Teachers and its relation to Macdonald College and McGill had been discussed at the conference, but the sub-committee are not yet prepared to make any recommendations. This report was adopted, and the sub-committee was continued, with the addition of Mr. Morrill.

It was moved by Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Cameron and resolved "that the wording of Article 2993 of the Pension Act so read as to include all officers of primary instruction whether already on the retired list or otherwise, or take the steps to remove any disadvantage under which present pensioners are labouring."

It was further resolved that, in the opinion of the Committee, Art 2721 should be amended by replacing the word "May" in the 3rd line, by the word "June", in order that the conditions of this Article may be consistent with those of Article 2718.

The Secretary reported that the Summer School for French Specialists will be held again this year as usual, and that Miss Lea E. Tanner had been appointed by the Government as Supervisor of French Teaching in the English Schools of the Province, at a salary of \$2500.00 a year and travelling expenses.

He reported also that a special course in oral French had been given in Montreal, during the week of April 24th to the Protestant School Inspectors of the Province. The Department had requested Mr. H. H. Curtis to organize the course and to superintend the work which was carried on with the purpose of making the inspectors familiar with the best methods of teaching French orally to English pupils. The services of Mr. Frank Robert, Mr. S. F. Kneeland and Miss Tanner were secured and demonstration work and opportunities for observation were secured through the courtesy of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, whose classes were freely opened for the purpose. The inspectors, before separating expressed their high appreciation for the exceptional opportunity which had been offered them, and gave a cordial expression of gratification at the appointment of the Supervisor of French of the Province, whose work they are convinced will prove an inestimable benefit in stimulating the work of the teaching of French in our schools generally.

It was moved by Dr. Hersey and seconded by Mr. Walsh and resolved "that this Committee hears with great satisfaction of the appointment of Miss Lea E. Tanner as Supervisor of French Teaching in the English Schools of the Province, and heartily approves of the action of the Department of Public Instruction in securing this appointment."

It was moved by Dean Laird and seconded by Professor Kneeland and resolved 1st : "that Regulation 31 (a) be amended by striking out all the words after the word "university" in the 5th line of the said regulation and 2nd that Regulation 41 be amended to read as follows: "The annual session of the School for Teachers shall begin each year on the first Wednesday of September, after Labor Day, and shall end in the month of June."

It was moved by Dr. Rowat and seconded by Mr. Bryson, and resolved: that Regulation 25 (c) be amended to read as follows:—"Have entered upon his seventeenth year before the first day of the month of September preceding his entrance to the School for Teachers for any grade of diploma. An intermediate diploma shall not be granted to any candidate until he has reached his eighteenth birthday; but the Protestant Central Board of Examiners shall have the power to grant an elementary diploma in the interval to any candidate who has completed his training for an intermediate diploma but has not attained the necessary age."

A letter was read from Dr. Silver, Superintendent of the Protestant schools of Montreal, asking that the last paragraph of Regulation 138 be deleted and suggesting, on behalf of the School Commissioners that the Teachers Convention should be held during school holidays. As the letter had been received too late to be included in the advance agenda paper, it was decided to hold over the discussion of this matter until the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned until Friday the 29th day of September next, unless called earlier by order of the Chairman.

G. W. PARMELEE,

Secretary.

ELSON I. REXFORD,

Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Quebec, September 29th. 1922.

On which day a regular meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction was held.

Present:--The Rev. E.I. Rexford, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L., in the chair, Prof. A. W. Kneeland, M.A., B.C.L., Rev. A. T. Love, B.A., D. D., Gavin Walker, Esq., W. M. Rowat, Esq., M.D., C.M., W. S. Bullock,

Esq., M.L.A., Rt. Rev. Lennox Williams, D.D., Hon. W. G. Mitchell, K.C., D.C.L., M.L.A., A. Kirke Cameron, Esq., Victor E. Morrill, Esq., Hon. Geo. Bryson, M.L.C., Sinclair Laird, Esq., M.A., B. Phil., and W. Allen Walsh, Esq., B. A.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Prof. Carrie Derick M.A., Herbert Marler, Esq., M.P., W. L. Shurtleff, Esq., K.C., LL.D., Milton L. Hersey, Esq., M.A.Sc., LL.D., Robert Bickerdike, Esq., J. A. Nicholson, Esq., LL.D., and Hon. Jacob Nicol, B.A., K. C., M.L.A.

The Secretary announced the appointment by Order-in-Council of September 22nd, of the Honourable Jacob Nicol, B. A., K.C., M. L. A., to succeed the Rev. Canon H. H. Bedford-Jones, resigned.

The Rev. Dr. Love submitted the following report of the sub-committee on the Distribution of the Superior Education Grants :—

“Your sub-committee met in the office of Dr. Parmelee on Thursday 23rd inst., There were present, Dr. Parmelee, the Inspector of Superior Schools, and the Reverend Dr. Love.

The tabulated returns presented by the Inspector of Superior Schools were carefully considered, and our report with recommendations is submitted for your consideration.

Accompanying the report you will find a Statement of Revenue for last year.

Last year there were \$33,362.94 available for distribution. From this sum \$3,798.00 were reserved for Poor Municipalities. This year there are \$59,772.14 to distribute. This large increase is due to the special grant of \$40,000 voted by the Legislature to Protestant Education In accordance with instructions given at the May meeting of the Protestant Committee, \$30,000 are allocated to Protestant Superior Education This has enabled us to double the basal grant and to increase the bonus materially, High schools receiving a basal grant of \$600.00 and Intermediate schools \$300.00. In accordance with your regulation, each school which obtains 60% or over at the June examinations is eligible to receive a bonus. The amount of the bonus thus awarded depends upon the number of marks assigned in the general percentage column. Schools taking the lowest percentage in the general percentage column receive 50% of the amount awarded the schools taking the highest percentage.

We recommend for your special consideration the New Carlisle High School, the only Protestant High School on the Coast. This school should receive a special grant in addition to the ordinary grant here recommended.

The municipalities of Island Brook and Drummondville have organized Intermediate schools. We recommend that a grant of \$300.00 be given to each, subject to the report of the Inspector after his visit to the school.

The sub-committee recommended the allocation of the Grants in accordance with the scheme which follows:

FINAL REPORT—ADOPTED SEPT. 29th, 1922 SUPERIOR EDUCATION FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, SEPTEMBER, 1922.

Voted by the Legislature (Ordinary) \$16,852.40; (Special)	
\$30,000.00	\$46,852.40
Interest on Jesuits' Estate Settlement Fund	2,518.44
Interest on Marriage License Fund	1,400.00
Marriage License Fees (net)	12,001.30
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	\$62,772.14

FIXED CHARGES

University School Leaving Examination.....	\$ 500.00	
Assistant Examiners, June Examinations.....	1,600.00	
Printing Examination Papers, etc	900.00	
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Available for Distribution		\$ 59,772.14

HIGH SCHOOLS (ACADEMIES)

Name of School	Total number pupils enrolled	Enrolled Grades IX, X, XI	Presented	Passed	Failed	Percentage	General Percentage	Grant	Bonus	Total	
Ayer's Cliff.....	98	26	19	10	9	63	74	\$600	\$350	\$950	
Aylmer.....	200	23	22	17	5	67	72	600	350	950	
Ascot.....	85	9	7	4	4	58	68	600	.....	600	.....
Bedford.....	116	13	7	5	2	63	69	600	300	900	
Buckingham.....	156	23	21	17	4	65	67	600	300	900	
Coaticook.....	151	15	5	0	5	40	59	600	.....	600	
Commissioners' High (Quebec).....	438	99	16	10	6	60	71	.....	.....	.....
Cookshire.....	126	33	30	13	17	55	67	600	.....	600	
Cowanville.....	173	37	32	22	10	63	74	600	350	950	
Danville.....	100	21	21	17	4	69	75	600	400	1000	
East Angus.....	136	12	12	7	5	64	76	600	400	1000	
Granby.....	231	20	16	14	2	70	80	600	450	1050	
Huntingdon.....	251	71	59	47	12	70	80	600	450	1050	
Inverness.....	44	10	9	8	1	79	79	600	400	1000	
Knowlton.....	138	26	20	13	7	65	76	600	400	1000	
Lachine.....	602	45	37	36	1	75	84	600	450	1050	
Lachute.....	270	65	52	46	6	71	81	600	450	1050	
Lennoxville.....	241	44	40	35	5	68	81	600	450	1050	
Longueuil.....	409	15	12	6	6	59	71	600	.....	600	
Macdonald.....	292	37	28	23	5	72	83	600	450	1050	
Magog.....	207	31	25	8	17	60	66	600	300	900	
Montréal-Ouest.....											
Côteau St-Pierre.....	492	32	28	27	1	77	88	600	500	1100	Spécial
New-Carlisle.....	161	11	10	9	1	71	.....	600	.....	600	
North Hatley.....	113	6	6	4	2	65	66	600	300	900	
Ormstown.....	185	39	32	28	4	67	78	600	400	1000	
Outremont.....	1291	152	96	85	11	74	88	600	500	1100	
Québec.....											
Richmond.....	235	47	36	20	10	68	77	600	400	1000	
Saint-Lambert.....	616	46	39	35	4	71	87	600	500	1100	
Shawville.....	221	38	37	29	8	65	64	600	250	850	
Sherbrooke.....	527	119	96	57	39	66	86	600	500	1100	Spécial
Stanstead.....	235	56	46	36	10	68	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sutton.....	122	23	14	9	5	62	72	600	350	950	
Valleyfield.....	207	11	8	3	5	61	69	600	300	900	
Verdun.....	749	24	21	15	6	69	82	600	450	1050	
Waterloo.....	167	11	8	5	3	67	76	600	400	1000	
Waterville.....	153	17	15	9	6	64	64	600	250	850	
Windsor-Mills.....	78	6	4	4	0	71	71	600	350	950	
Total.....	10016	1313	981	733	248			\$21000	\$11700	\$32700	
Special "High Schools"											
Stanstead.....								\$600			

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS (MODEL)

NAME OF SCHOOL	Total number pupils enrolled	Enrolled Grades IX, X, XI	Presented	Passed	Failed	Percentage	General percentage	Grant	Bonus	Total	
Arundel.....	105	12	10	5	5	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	Special
Athelstan (Hin.).....	48	12	2	2	0	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	Special
Beebe.....	169	19	11	6	3	65	72	\$300	\$225	\$525	
Bishop's Cross.....	63	7	5	3	2	63	66	300	175	475	
Brownsburg.....	74	0	.....	.....	.....	65	64	300	150	450	
Bulwer.....	62	3	3	2	1	64	70	300	225	525	
Bury.....	120	29	25	22	3	72	83	300	300	600	
Campbell's Bay.....	65	7	5	5	2	71	65	300	175	475	
Clarenceville.....	64	11	2	6	2	72	71	300	225	525	
Compton.....	20	0	.....	.....	.....	67	70	300	225	525	
Dunham.....	48	8	8	6	2	65	65	300	175	475	
Farnham.....	124	11	4	0	4	54	64	300	.....	300	
Frelighsburg.....	52	0	.....	.....	.....	41	54	300	.....	300	
Gaspé.....	56	9	8	6	2	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	Special
Gould (Lingwick).....	41	15	10	10	0	76	80	300	300	600	
Greenfield Park.....	276	1	1	1	0	80	73	300	225	525	
Hatley.....	59	5	4	3	1	72	72	300	225	525	
Hemmingford.....	72	15	15	7	8	63	72	300	225	525	Special
Howick.....	85	20	13	9	4	66	72	300	225	525	
Hudson.....	132	0	.....	.....	.....	65	66	300	175	475	
Hull.....	290	14	10	6	4	63	71	300	225	525	
Joliette.....	92	3	2	2	0	83	76	300	275	575	
Kenogami.....	45	0	.....	.....	.....	65	67	300	175	475	
Kingsbury.....	59	3	3	3	0	73	74	300	225	525	
Kingsey.....	18	3	2	2	0	64	61	300	150	450	
Lacolle.....	31	8	6	6	0	81	76	300	275	575	
Lac-Mégantic.....	89	3	3	0	3	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	Special
La-Pêche.....	83	2	2	0	2	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	Special
La-Tuque.....	109	11	11	9	2	68	74	300	225	525	
Leeds.....	17	5	5	5	0	84	80	300	300	600	
Mansonville.....	70	4	4	4	0	72	72	300	225	525	
Marbleton.....	32	3	3	0	3	50	62	300	.....	300	
Matapédia.....	52	9	7	6	1	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	Special
Milan.....	57	12	9	5	4	63	74	300	225	525	
New-Richmond.....	82	14	10	7	3	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	Special
Paspébiac.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Special
Port-Daniel-Centre.....	47	8	7	3	4	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	Special
Rawdon.....	78	4	3	0	3	49	55	300	.....	300	
Ste-Agathe-des-Mts.....	144	3	2	1	1	63	64	300	150	450	
St-Andrew's-East.....	72	9	9	8	1	73	72	300	225	525	
St-Jean.....	130	5	3	2	1	66	67	300	175	475	
Sawyerville.....	94	15	14	11	3	71	74	300	225	525	
Scotstown.....	140	20	18	7	11	62	72	300	225	525	
Shawinigan-Falls.....	159	6	5	5	0	70	73	300	225	525	
Shigawake.....	51	5	5	2	3	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	Special
South Durham.....	54	10	9	4	5	68	71	300	225	525	
Stanbridge-Est.....	87	3	2	0	2	63	65	300	175	475	
Thetford Mines.....	76	2	2	0	2	61	68	300	175	475	
Three Rivers.....	201	11	8	8	0	77	77	300	275	575	
Way's Mills, (Barnston).....	53	3	2	2	0	71	72	300	225	525	
Totaux.....	4247	372	300	201	99	.....	.....	\$11700	\$7625	\$19325	

SPECIAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS (MODEL)

New Richmond.....	\$ 400.00 *
Gaspé.....	400.00
Paspebiac.....	100.00
Port-Daniel Centre.....	300.00
Shigawake.....	300.00
Matapédia.....	400.00
Arundel.....	300.00
Athelstan.....	450.00
Hemmingford.....	300.00
Lake Megantic.....	300.00
La Pêche.....	300.00
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	\$ 3,550.00

SUMMARY

Reserved for Poor Municipalities from Marriage License Fees.....	\$ 3,000.00
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HIGH SCHOOLS (ACADEMIES)

Grants.....	\$21,000.00
Bonuses.....	11,700.00
Grants to Special High Schools.....	600.00
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	\$33,300.00

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS (MODEL)

Grants.....	\$11,700.00
Bonuses.....	7,625.00
Grants to Special Intermediate Schools.....	3,550.00
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	\$22,875.00
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Total Amount Distributed.....	\$59,175.00

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Cox (New Carlisle) \$ 1,000.00

Note.—This is given in special consideration of the fact that New Carlisle gives, and intends to give High School facilities in all the grades to all the pupils upon what is known as the Gaspé Coast.

Island Brook \$ 300.00

Drummondville. 300.00

Note.—These two recommendations are subject not only to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council but to a favourable report from the school inspector after his first visit.

After discussion, the report of the sub-committee with its recommendations was adopted in the preceding form, and the Secretary was instructed to ask for the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council as required by law.

The sub committee on the Course of Study and the School for Teachers reported progress, and in connection with the latter item the Secretary was asked to prepare a memorandum dealing especially with the conditions upon which the Normal School was transferred to Macdonald College.

Dean Laird reported that the admissions to the School for Teachers had this year been considerably larger than usual, and that the actual registration was as follows :

Intermediate class.	172
Elementary class.	30
Kindergartner's class.	0
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Total.	202

The Secretary reported that the Summer School for Specialists in French had been carried on in Montreal, with Mr. Raguin as Director, and Mr. S. F. Kneeland and Melle Roy as Assistants. The attendance

was 24, of whom 3 entered simply as Observers. At the close of the session, 1st class certificates were recommended for 2, and 2nd class certificates for 7, and certificates valid for one year, 6.

The Secretary further reported that the Summer School for Specialists in Drawing and Art Work in schools had been held during the summer at Macdonald College, the expenses for instructors being paid by the Department, while the school was organized and carried on under the direction of Principal Harrison. The actual work of instruction being given by two competent Specialists in this class of work. The students in attendance numbered 85.

A letter was read from the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of Montreal asking the amendment of Regulation 138 by the deletion of the last paragraph which makes the days the Protestant Teachers' Association meets a legal holiday for teachers who attend, after giving notice to the School Boards concerned. At the request of Mr. Walsh, the Teachers' representative, the discussion of this letter was deferred until the next meeting.

It was moved by Professor Kneeland, and seconded by Dr. Rowat, that nominations to fill the vacancies on the Associate Membership of this Committee be closed at the next meeting, and that the election take place at the first subsequent meeting.

It was moved by Mr. A. K. Cameron, and seconded by Mr. Morrill, and resolved "that when a vacancy occurs hereafter in the Associate Membership of this Committee, the Secretary, shall announce the fact on the agenda paper, and that nominations shall take place at the first meeting after such announcement, and that the election shall take place at the first subsequent meeting."

Professor Kneeland gave notice that at the next meeting he would move "that in order to encourage a larger number to qualify for the elementary diploma, the bursaries to candidates for that diploma be made equal to those now paid to candidates for the intermediate diploma, provided that the funds available be sufficient", the Secretary to report upon the question at the next meeting.

On motion of Dean Laird it was resolved that the usual grant of \$500.00 for the Kindergarten Assistants' course in Montreal be made again this year.

On motion of Dr. Love and Mr. Bullock, Mr. Morrill was made a member of the sub-committee on the distribution of the Superior Education Grants to replace Dr. Bedford-Jones, resigned and Mr. Cameron was appointed likewise to replace him on the Status of Teachers sub-committee.

It was moved by Mr. Bullock, and seconded by Dr. Rowat "that a sub-committee consisting of Dr. Rexford, Dean Laird, Howard Murray, Esq., Dr. Nicholson, Victor E. Morrill, Esq., with A. K. Cameron, Esq., as chairman, in conference with Dr. Parmelee, be appointed to study the whole question of the education of non-Protestant and non-Roman Catholic children throughout the Province and particularly the cost thereof: that this sub-committee have power to meet and co-operate with the members of the Protestant Committee resident in Montreal, or with any other body or individuals and, generally, all powers whatsoever necessary for the performance of the duty hereby imposed upon it; and that it present a report to the Protestant Committee at its next regular meeting."—Carried.

The Secretary asked that the Committee consider the advisability of re-adjusting the marks given for the various June examinations in French in order that at least 50% of the marks be assigned to oral tests. After discussion, the Committee approved the suggestion and instructed the Secretary to have a scheme prepared for the carrying out of the oral examinations ; such scheme to be submitted at the subsequent meeting for the approval of the Committee.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet in Montreal, on Friday the twenty-fourth day of November, at 10 a. m. unless called earlier by order of the Chairman.

G. W. PARMELEE,

Secretary.

ELSON I. REXFORD,

Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Medical Building, McGill University.

Montreal, November 24th, 1922.

On which day a regular meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction was held.

PRESENT :—The Rev. E. I. Rexford, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L., in the chair, Prof. A. W. Kneeland, M.A., B.C.L. Rev. A. T. Love, B.A., D.D., W. M. Rowat, Esq., M.D.C.M., Howard Murray, Esq., O.B.E., W. S. Bullock Esq., M.L.A., Hon. W. G. Mitchell, K.C., D.C.L., M. P., Herbert Marler, Esq., M.P., Sir Arthur Currie, G. C. M. G., K.C.B., LL.D., A. Kirke Cameron, Esq., Victor E. Morrill, Esq., W. L. Shurtleff, Esq., K.C., LL. D., Sinclair Laird, Esq., M.A., B. Phil. Professor Carrie M. Derick, M.A., J. A. Nicholson, Esq., LL.D., and W. Allen Walsh, Esq., B.A.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Rt. Rev. Bishop Williams, D.D., Milton L. Hersey, Esq., M.A.Sc., LL. D., and the Honourable Jacob Nicol, B.A., K.C., M. L. A.

Mr. A. K. Cameron submitted the following report for the sub-committee on the Education of non-Protestant and non-Roman Catholic children. This report was adopted upon the motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Murray.

“The sub-committee begs to report that a conference was held with the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of Montreal, on Monday October 9th, when the following points were agreed to as a basis for an interview with the members of the Government at Quebec.

1. That the Act of 1903 be repealed.
2. That all non-Roman Catholic and non-Protestant tax-payers must pay their school taxes into the neutral panel.
3. That all non-Roman Catholic and non-Protestants be given rights of attendance in the Roman Catholic schools which they may choose.
4. That the cost of the education of non-Roman Catholics and non-Protestants be the first charge on the neutral panel.

5. That such cost of education be based upon the actual per capita cost determined by a division of the total expenditure of the respective Boards providing the education by the total enrollment of the system.

"An interview was arranged with the members of the Government at Quebec on Thursday morning, November 9th, 1922, at which the Premier and several members of the Cabinet were present. The Protestant Board of School Commissioners was represented by the Chairman, the Rev. Dr. Dickie, and Col. Creelman, Dr. Silver, the Supt. of Schools and Mr. Scott, the Secretary-Treasurer were also present.

The Protestant Committee was represented by Howard Murray, Esq., Dr. Nicholson, and the Chairman of the Protestant Committee, Dr. Parmelee, Secretary of the Department of Education, and Dean Laird were also present.

The Rev. Dr. Dickie stated the case for the Protestant Board of School Commissioners and presented the points as agreed upon in conference with the members of the Protestant Committee, and urged that the burden imposed upon the minority in providing for the children of the non-Protestant population of the City had become so heavy that it was really intolerable, and some relief in this connection was absolutely necessary.

In the course of the discussion it was pointed out :—

That the foreign element of the population including the Jews were naturally anxious to have their children receive an English education, and for this reason they turned to the schools of the minority to make provisions for them.

2. That in order to make provision for the non-Protestant elements seeking admission to their schools, the Protestant rate payers had submitted during the past twenty years to two serious educational disabilities :—

1st. In order to provide for the extra expenditure involved in the education of the children of these non-Protestants, the rate of taxation on the Protestant panel and the neutral panel has been increased three mills above that of the Roman Catholic majority.

2nd (a) Because of this increased expenditure upon the non-Protestant children the Protestant Board of School Commissioners has not been able to make satisfactory provision for the children of Protestant

rate payers and (b) the value of these schools of the Protestant population has been greatly reduced by the large influx of the non-Protestant element.

3. That as the rate of taxation on the Protestant and neutral panel was ten mills, while the Roman Catholic panel was paying only seven mills, it did not appear reasonable to suggest any further increase the Protestant panel.

4. That under a dual system of education such as we have, it appears difficult to justify the placing of the whole financial burden of educating the non-Protestant immigrant population upon the Protestant minority.

5. The question of forming a third panel with a separate system of schools for the non-Protestant and non-Roman Catholic population was considered and was found to present many serious difficulties.

6. The Chairman of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners and the Chairman of the Protestant Committee called the attention of the Premier to the importance of safe-guarding, in any legislative action, the rights secured to the Protestant minority by the Act of Confederation to conduct, under their own management, a system of schools which are Christian and Protestant.

7. The Premier and members of the Government evidently realized the seriousness of the situation that was brought before them and promised very careful study and consideration of the whole question."

The Sub-committee on the Course of Study reported progress.

The letter from the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of Montreal asking that regulation 138 be amended by deleting the last paragraph which makes the days upon which the Protestant Teachers Association holds its annual meeting school holidays was read again.

On motion of Mr. Walsh, seconded by Prof. Kneeland, it was resolved that a sub-committee be appointed to consider in detail the length of the school year, the length of the school day, and the means of compelling every school board to observe all regulations now made, or to be made, in reference to these matters. The sub-committee was then appointed to consist of Mr. Murray, Convener, Prof. Kneeland, Dr. Nicholson and Mr. Walsh.

At Professor Kneeland's request his motion of which notice was given on the agenda paper was held over for later consideration. This motion proposed an increase in the bursaries to elementary teachers-in-training provided funds for the purpose became available.

The Secretary presented a recommendation from the Central Board Examiners for the amendment of regulation 26 by replacing all the words of sec. b. as far as and including the word "chosen" in the fifth line by the following words :—"To the intermediate (model school) class, (1) a certificate of having passed the University School Leaving examination or the University Matriculation examination", etc. On motion of Dean Laird and Dr. Love the recommendation was adopted and the Secretary was instructed to ask the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council as required by law.

On motion of the Hon. W. G. Mitchell and Mr. Cameron it was recommended that the Government take the necessary steps to secure an amendment to the Revised Statutes 1909 by adding to Article 2709, a section 2709b, to read as follows:—"It shall be lawful for School Commissioners or School Trustees to appoint superintendents, supervisors or special teachers either alone or jointly with other school boards to perform such duties as may be assigned to them for purposes of administration or instruction.

The following resolution passed by the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers was submitted !—"Whereas at the last session of the Provincial Legislature section 2718 of the school law was amended in order to extend from May first to June first the time in which school boards may notify a teacher of the termination of his engagement, and

"Whereas section 2721 in which it is stated that a teacher must give notice of the termination of his contract before the first day of May, remains unaltered; The Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers in Convention assembled respectfully request that the words "The first day of May" in section 2721 be altered to read "the first day of June", in order that teachers may be given the same extension of time as school boards.

The Secretary was instructed to bring both these proposed amendments to the attention of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary with

the assurance that the Committee hopes that they will be enacted by the Legislature during the present session.

Nominations to fill the vacancy in the Committee caused by the resignation of Marcus Crombie Esq., were then made, the election to follow at the February meeting. Mr. P. C. Duboyce of Richmond was nominated by Mr. Morrill, The Hon. Justice Edwin Howard, of Montreal, by Mr. Murray, and Dr. A. C. Paintin, of Knowlton, by Prof. Kneeland.

The Secretary reported that the Intermediate school of Pointe Claire was now fully organized as such and had been during the past year, although it had not been reported in the September list of superior schools. It was resolved that the Pointe Claire school be ranked as an intermediate school, and that it receive a special grant of \$300.00 on its last year's work.

Dr. Rexford spoke of the necessity of having a careful and constant supervision of school grounds during their use by pupils, and on his suggestion the Secretary was instructed to get from all the Inspectors reports as to the conditions prevailing in their respective districts, these reports to be submitted in summary or in detail at the next meeting of the Committee.

The Secretary presented for the information and approval of the Committee an outline scheme which he had prepared in conference with the Supervisor of French for the carrying on of the oral examinations in French at the end of the present school year. This scheme was approved by the Committee.

The meeting then adjourned to meet in Montreal on Friday the 23rd day of February next, unless called earlier by order of the Chairman.

G. W. PARMELEE,

Secretary.

ELSON I. REXFORD,

Chairman.

Medical Building, McGill University.
Montreal, February 23rd, 1923.

On which day a regular meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction was held.

PRESENT :—The Rev. E. I. Rexford, D.C.L., LL.D., D.D., in the chair, the Hon. C. F. Delage, LL.D., Professor A. W. Kneeland, M.A., B.C.L., Rev. A. T. Love, B.A., D.D., W. M. Rowat, Esq., M.D., C.M., Howard Murray, Esq., O. B. E., W. S. Bullock, Esq., M. L. A., Milton L. Hersey, Esq., M.A. Sc., LL. D., Sir Arthur Currie, G. C. M. G., K. C. B., LL. D., A. K. Cameron, Esq., Victor E. Morrill, Esq., Hon. Jacob Nicol, B.A., K. C., M. L. A., W. L. Shurtleff, Esq., K. C., LL. D., Hon. Geo. Bryson, M.L.C., Sinclair Laird, M. A., B. Phil., Professor Carrie M. Derick M. A., J. A. Nicholson, Esq., LL. D., and W. Allen Walsh, Esq., B. A.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Rt. Rev. Bishop Williams, D.D., Hon. W. G. Mitchell, K.C., D.C.L., M. P., and Herbert Marler, Esq., M.P.

The Honourable Jacob Nicol being present for the first time since his appointment, was welcomed on behalf of the Committee by the Chairman.

The following report of the special committee on the provision for education of the non-Roman Catholic and non-Protestant children was submitted by Dr. Rexford at the request of the convener, Mr. Cameron who was prevented by business engagements from attending the conference with the Government, referred to in the report.

"Your special sub-committee, after presenting their report at the November meeting of the Protestant Committee, were again called into conference with the Government at Quebec in reference to difficulties which had arisen in connection with recommendations of the previous conference.

"Your special committee met the Premier in company with a delegation from the Roman Catholic Board, and a delegation from the Protestant Board, and representatives of the Jewish population of Montreal.

The conference occupied three hours and the conclusions finally reached were embodied in a Bill which received the sanction of the Legislature. The following are the main points provided for in this Act :—

“(a) All non-Roman Catholic, non-Protestant and non-Jewish rate payers pay their school tax into the Neutral Panel on the basis of the Protestant rate (ten mills in a Dollar).

“(b) Children of non-Roman Catholic and Non-Protestant parents may attend Roman Catholic or Protestant schools as they may elect.

“(c) The cost of education of the non-Roman Catholic and non-Protestant children, shall be a charge upon the Neutral Panel tax at the rate of \$60. per capita ; payable to the Roman Catholic and Protestant Boards, according to the number of such children in attendance at their respective schools.

“(d) The Protestant Board is to receive \$60 per capita for the education of the children of Jewish parents. This sum is to be provided (a) from the school tax paid by Jewish rate payers and (b) any additional sum necessary from the Neutral Panel.

“(e) In preparing the valuation roll of the City of Montreal, the letter “J” shall be attached to the name of every Jewish rate payer.

“(f) After the first of July 1924, the Act of 1903 concerning the education of Jewish children may be repealed by Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

“(g) By another Act of the Legislature the rate of school tax upon Corporations and Incorporated Companies has been raised from ten to twelve mills in the dollar.”

This report was adopted, and the sub-committee continued.

Dr. Nicholson made a report on behalf of the sub-committee on the Course of Study and Text Books, but the list of text which was presented not being complete it was agreed to withhold the whole report for consideration at a special meeting to be held in Montreal on the 23rd day of March, next. It was agreed that business other than the consideration of this report should be placed as usual, upon the order paper.

Mr. Howard Murray presented a report of the sub-committee on School Holidays and the length of the School Year. After some dis-

cussion it was decided that the Secretary should have copies of this report made and placed in the hands of all members of the Committee before the next meeting. Mr. Walsh, as teachers' representative, asked permission to have a draft report upon the same subject which he had prepared, distributed by the Secretary at the same time. His request was granted.

Mr. Bullock submitted a report of the sub-committee on the Distribution of the Poor Municipality Fund, which had been made in accordance with the principles which had obtained for many years. The receipts were as follows :

Share of Legislative grant for Poor Municipalities..	\$ 3,990.40
Transferred from Prot. Superior Education.....	1,000.00
Transferred from Released Normal School Fund....	7,000.00
Share of Marriage Licenses.....	3,000.00
Total.....	\$ 14,990.40

The whole of this amount was distributed. Owing to the diminished amount received from the Marriage License Fees, the sum available for distribution this year was \$788.00 less than last year. The Secretary was instructed to secure the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council as provided by law, for the distribution of the Poor Municipality Fund in accordance with the list submitted by Mr. Bullock.

The Secretary reported that there was still a small balance of the Superior Education Fund available for distribution before the end of the year, and it was agreed that the sub-committee on the distribution of these funds should make recommendations for the May meeting. The sub-committee was requested to consider the suggestion of Mr. Murray that some effort should be made to provide equipment for the teaching of Physics in the High Schools, and the suggestion of Miss Derick in regard to supplementary readers. It was also recommended by this sub-committee that a special grant be given to St. Laurent de Matapedia, provided that normal conditions had been restored in that municipality before the month of May.

Mr. Cameron raised the question of additional legislative aid for elementary education. After some discussion the following sub-com-

mittee was appointed to interview the Government on this and any other questions that require the attention of the Government: Mr. Cameron, Convener, Mr. Murray, Dr. Hersey, Mr Marler, Mr. Morrill, Mr. Bullock, Mr. Mitchell, Dr. Nicholson, Dean Laird, and the Chairman.

The Secretary read a summary of the Inspectors' special reports on playgrounds supervision from which it appeared that not enough attention is paid through the country to sanitary arrangements. On motion of Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Walsh the reports were received and referred to the Department in order that Inspectors may be instructed to make specific reports whenever they find improper conditions in respect to such matters as are under discussion. It was the opinion of the Committee that if School Boards do not take prompt action to remove causes of complaint when made by the Inspectors the latter should ask the Department to withhold all Government grants until compliance is secured.

The Committee then proceeded to elect by ballot an associate member from the nominations made at the last meeting. On the second ballot Mr. Percy Duboyce, B.A., LL.B., of Richmond was declared elected.

The following resolution which passed at the last annual convention of the Protestant Teachers was read and referred to the sub-committee on the Course of Study, for consideration and report:—"That the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers in Convention assembled respectfully request the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction to revise the course of religious instruction for rural schools, and to issue a memorandum for the guidance of teachers."

Resolutions from the Montreal Classical Club, and from the Conference of High School Principals held at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, were submitted and referred to the sub-committee on the Course of study. The section referring to the training of teachers for High Schools in the Lennoxville resolutions was referred to the sub-committee on Teacher Training. This sub-committee was reconstituted with the following memberships :—Dr. Hersey, Messrs. Cameron, Murray, Morrill, and the Chairman.

Messrs. James Mabon and C. A. Adams reported that they had represented the Protestant Committee on the School Leaving Examination Board at all meetings of that Board during the past year. The

appreciation of the Committee of their services was expressed and Messrs Mabon and Adams were asked to act in the same capacity again.

A letter from Dean Laird was read in which he applied, on behalf of Macdonald College for an appropriation, not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, for the purpose of meeting the expense in part of a proposed summer school at Macdonald College designed to meet the needs of high and intermediate school teachers. Dean Laird explained that the work would be professional in its character and devoted to such subjects as seem to need special attention. On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Walsh, it was recommended that a sum not to exceed \$500.00 be paid for the purpose above mentioned, and with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, from the balance of the Superior Education Fund.

The following persons were appointed, subject to the usual conditions as to remuneration, to assist the Inspector of Superior Schools in the June examinations. Inspectors McOuat, Honeyman, Gilman, McCutcheon, Messrs, G. H. A. Murray, Pollock, and Mabon, Misses Fraser Wilkinson, and Schayltz. The Secretary and Dr. Love were authorized to fill any unexpected vacancies that may occur before the examinations.

An application was read from the School Board of Outremont for permission to conduct its own examination of the pupils of grade X in the Outremont High School without prejudice to its claim to participate in the superior school fund. Inasmuch as the Committee had already allowed this School Board to modify the general course of study for its various grades, permission was granted to have the examinations applied for, it being understood, however, that pupils who wish to enter the elementary class of the school for Teacher must take the official examinations in these grades.

Mr. Rowat gave notice that at the May Meeting of the Committee he will present the following motion : "That all school inspectors be instructed to ascertain and report the number of school boards that are paying out of their own funds the percentage of the teachers' salaries supposed to be deducted from such salaries for the pension fund, as provided by law, and that due credit be given such boards under the head of 'Local Effort'."

The meeting then adjourned till Friday, the twenty-third day of March, at ten o'clock a.m., to be held at the same place.

G. W. PARMELEE,

Secretary.

ELSON I. REXFORD,

Chairman.

Medical Building, McGill University.

Montreal, March 23, 1923.

On which day was held a special meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction.

PRESENT :—The Rev. E. I. Rexford, D.C.L., LL.D., D.D., in the chair, Prof. A. W. Kneeland, M.A., B.C.L., W. M. Rowat, Esq., M. D., C. M., Howard Murray, Esq., O. B. E., Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K. C. B., LL.D., Victor E. Morrill, Esq., W. L. Shurtleff, Esq., K. C., LL.D. Sinclair Laird, M. A., B. Phil., Professor Carrie M. Derick, M.A., J. A. Nicholson, Esq., LL.D., W. A. Walsh, Esq., B.A., and P. C. Duboyce, Esq., B. A., LL.B.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Rt. Rev. Bishop Williams, D. D., and Mr Herbert Marler, M. P.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. P. C. Duboyce being present for the first time, was welcomed by the chairman.

Dr. Nicholson presented a report of the sub-committee on Text Books and Course of Study, including that for Scripture, which was adopted. The Secretary was instructed to refer the list of text-books to the Department to be printed and distributed as usual.

It was ordered that the following recommendations contained in the report should be inscribed in the minutes.

“In connection with the work of our superior schools your sub-committee believing that every encouragement should be given to the teaching of science, and that as much good literature as possible should be

available in the different school libraries, especially such as will help to round out the pupils' knowledge in English, History and Geography, we beg to recommend that out of the unexpended balance of the \$40,000 granted by the government a short time ago for the purpose of superior education, the Department should be authorized to pay to any School Board outside of the cities of Montreal, Westmount, Outremont and Quebec, towards the cost of any equipment which they may provide for the teaching of science, 50% of the amount expended up to a total grant of \$50.00. The whole amount to be so used for the Province not to exceed \$2,500; and that a total of \$2,000 should be set aside out of the same balance for the purchase of supplementary readers for school libraries in superior schools outside of the same cities; and that the Department should be instructed to pay School Boards in the section mentioned, 50% of the cost of such books, to be selected from a list prepared by your sub-committee and approved by the Protestant Committee, up to a total grant of \$20.00 per school.

We beg to recommend also that the revision for each quadrennial period be completed and published one year before the new course will go into effect so that all parties concerned may have ample notice of impending changes.

Mr. Murray presented a report of the sub-committee on School Holidays and the Length of the School Year. After some discussion in which it developed that there was some misunderstanding as to the mandate given to the sub-committee, it was moved by Mr. Murray, and seconded by Dr. Shurtleff, that the report be rejected. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Walsh, seconded by Dr. Shurtleff, it was resolved that regulation 102 of the Protestant Committee be repealed, and that the said regulation 102 be made to read as follows:

"These examinations shall be held in the month of June, and shall begin on the morning of June 16th, except when that date falls on a Saturday or Sunday, when these examinations shall begin on the Monday immediately following."

On motion of Dr. Nicholson and Mr. Murray, the Secretary was requested to submit a Memo at the May meeting, to show the unexpended balance of the Superior Education Fund, and to have a recom-

mendation from the sub-committee on the distribution of these funds for consideration at that meeting.

On motion of Dr Rowat and Dean Laird, it was agreed that in the distribution of the Superior Education Fund such consideration as is possible should be given to the School Boards which pay full salaries to their teachers and pay their Pension Stoppages as well. The Inspector of Superior Schools is to be instructed to observe this decision when giving credit for salaries paid to the staff.

Mr. Murray gave notice that he would move at the next meeting of the Committee for the discharge of the sub-committee on the School for Teachers and training for high school diplomas.

Professor Kneeland gave notice that he would revive a motion which he had previously submitted and withdrawn in relation to the increase of bursaries for pupils in attendance at the School for Teachers.

On the invitation of Mr. Morrill, supported by Dr. Shurtleff and Mr. Duboyce, it was resolved that the next meeting of the Committee be held in the City of Sherbrooke, on Friday, May 25th, at ten a.m. ; unless called earlier by order of the chairman.

G. W. PARMELEE,

Secretary.

ELSON I. REXFORD,

Chairman.

APPENDIX N^o IX

CIRCULARS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I

PEDAGOGICAL LECTURES.

AUTUMN 1922 (1ST VISIT).

(Proposed subjects for Lectures addressed to School Inspectors on July 3rd, 1922).

SUBJECTS.

(First hour)

1. REPRODUCTION IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Deal with this subject according to the spirit of the course of study. See pedagogical instructions relating to reproduction at pages 108 and 109 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee; consult also the treatises on pedagogy by Messrs. Rouleau, Magnan and Ahern, of Bishop Ross, of Miss Vagnier, the *School Directory* by the Brothers of Christian Schools, *l'Enseignement Primaire* since 1915, and other reviews and authors dealing with pedagogy.

Emphasize this truth during your lecture : *It is not sufficient to know thoroughly one's rules of grammar, it is necessary to be able to speak and write with facility.*

(Second Hour)

II. THE NEW COURSE OF STUDY

Prepare the mind of the teachers for the putting into operation of the new course of study, which will not enter into force until September, 1923. Make known the outlines thereof and insist on the special character of each of the two future schools: the primary elementary school and the primary complementary school. Consult with this end in view *l'Enseignement Primaire* of 1921-22, report of Bishop Ross (*L'Enseignement*

Primaire of March, 1919, page 416), and the report of Abbé Desrosiers (*L'Enseignement Primaire* of April, 1922, page 472).

I am sending you a copy of the new course of study.

Inform the teachers that the old course of study remains in force during 1922-23. See in this respect *l'Enseignement Primaire* of June last, page 652.

In order to facilitate your task I will cite here an article taken from *l'Enseignement Primaire* (September, 1921), which gives the synthesis of the new course of study.

THE NEW COURSE OF STUDY

With the new course of study there will be only two types of schools: the elementary primary school and the complementary primary school.

The model school (primary elementary) will cease to have a distinct existence and will be added to the primary elementary school, under the sole name of primary elementary school. The academy disappears and gives place to the primary complementary school.

1. The primary elementary school is preceded by the preparatory course (1 year) and comprises three regular courses: elementary, middle, superior.

Each course is composed of two years: the preparatory course is not subdivided.

The primary elementary school comprises, therefore, the 4 years of the old elementary course of study and the 2 years of the old model course, with, moreover, the preparatory course, which precedes the first year.

The matters of the elementary course are divided into :

A. *essential matters*, B. *accessory matters*.

The essential matters are: Religious and moral instruction and training (French and Latin prayers, catechism and Sacred History, reasoned lessons in good manners, behaviour and hygiene); Mother tongue, (reading, diction, recitation from memory, reading and discussion, writing, grammar, parsing, dictation, spelling, language: exercises in thought and speech, vocabulary, elocution, reproduction and composition); Mathematics: arithmetic, mensuration, first elements of accountancy; History of Canada.—*The accessory matters are:* Geography; Province of Quebec, Canada, civic organization, Canada's intercourse with other countries,

summary views on other countries; Drawing, Agriculture; History of Ireland (for Irish pupils of English-speaking schools); English language (reading, diction, dictation, spelling, recitation from memory, language exercises, written exercises, grammar, parsing); Hygiene and good manners,

Optional matters:—Boys and girls schools, singing, gymnastics; Boys' schools: manual labour; Girls' schools: household science teaching.

II. The Primary complementary school comprises two years, the 7th and 8th year. Its matters are grouped as follows:

1. *Common matters*; 2. *Agricultural Section (Matters of the)*; 3. *Commercial Section (Matters of the)*; 4. *Industrial Section (Matters of the)*, 5. *Household Science Section (girls) (Matters of the)*.

The *common matters* are divided into *invariable matters* and *variable matters*.

The *invariable matters* are: Religious instruction (catechism and gospels); French language (grammar and literature); History and Geography (history of the Church, history of Canada, geography).

The *variable matters* are: English language (reading and language, grammar and spelling, reproduction)—; Mathematics (arithmetic and mensuration); Sundry matters (physics, drawing, good manners, hygiene).

Optional teaching.—Singing, gymnastics, ordinary law.

In the *SECTIONS* are found *common matters*, with, moreover, certain specialties proper to each section.

SPECIAL REMARKS

At the end of the second lecture remind the teachers of the principal professional qualities which make the true educator: dignity, honesty, punctuality, zeal, devotedness, prudence; insist on the prime importance of moral watchfulness over the pupils and the equal importance of good example.

Remind them also of the necessity of a table for the good use of time and the need of preparing their classes every day.

CYRILLE F. DELAGE,

Superintendent.

AUTUMN 1923 (1st visit).

(*Proposed subjects for lectures to School Inspectors, June 15th, 1923.*)

I indicate hereunder the subjects which you will deal with on the day given to pedagogical lectures at the time of your first visit for 1923-24.

These subjects are communicated to you beforehand so that you may prepare your two lectures and your remarks with care. To facilitate your task, some sources of information are indicated, but these references have nothing final about them.

SUBJECTS.

1st Lecture.—Reading in the primary elementary school.

Plan: a) The object of reading.

b) Explanations to be given in the *elementary course* (1st and 2nd year).

c) Explanations to be given in the *middle course* (3rd and 4th year)...

d) Explanations to be given in the *superior course*.

e) Exercises accompanying every lecture.

See *l'Enseignement primaire* of June 1923; *le Cours de pédagogie* by Bishop Ross; the last edition of the *Regulations of the Catholic Committee; Pédagogie, théorique et pratique* by Mgr. Rouleau and Messrs. Magnan and Ahern; *le Directoire pédagogique* for the use of Christian Schools, and other authors.

2nd Lecture: The classification of pupils.

Plan: a) Importance of classifying pupils well.

b) Principals of classification.

c) Practice of classification.

See the last edition of the *Regulations of the Catholic Committee* (1922); *L'Enseignement Primaire* of June 1923:

The classification of pupils by Inspectors Miller and Brionne.

REMARKS.

At the end of these two lectures which you should give separately (allowing for a rest of at least one hour between the two talks), you will make remarks which have been suggested to you by what you will have noticed during your visit to the schools of the municipalities. You will also recall briefly what you have said with respect to the *new course of study* during the pedagogical lecture of 1922: it is important to *stress* this point.

In conclusion, you will say a word about the new regulations which makes it a duty for all teachers to have *O Canada* sung by the pupils at least once a week. Insist on having at the end of the class, the first stanza of the national anthem sung by all the pupils, in a dignified attitude, with earnestness and conviction.

Superintendent.

II

PEDAGOGICAL CONGRESS.

Circulars to Catholic School Inspectors.

Quebec, November 8th, 1922.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that there will be held at the Parliament Building, Quebec, on the 15th and 16th of December next, a meeting of all the inspectors of Catholic Schools in the Province of Quebec. You are requested to be present at this meeting, as early as Friday, the 15th of December, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Your travelling expenses will be paid by my Department.

The principal object of the meeting is to study the means to be taken to put the new course of study into force in primary elementary schools and primary complementary schools. It is not a question of discussing the course of study since it has been approved and sanctioned by the competent authorities, but to study it in common, so as to devise the most effectual ways of applying it.

With respect to this application of the course of study we will consider:

- A. The duties of the inspectors;
- B. The duties of the School commissioners;
- C. The duties of the teachers.

During the meeting remarks will be made by those having authority with regard to your official duties.

The sittings of the meeting will be held at the following hours:

1st sitting: Friday, 15th December, 2 o'clock, P.M.

2nd sitting: Friday, 15th December, 8 o'clock, P.M.

3rd sitting: Saturday, 16th December, 9 o'clock, A.M.

If you wish me to retain a room for you at the hotel, kindly notify me as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be, etc.

CYRILLE F. DELAGE,

Superintendent.

CIRCULARS TO THE PRINCIPALS OF THE CATHOLIC NORMAL SCHOOLS

Quebec, December 27th, 1922.

Sir,

As the putting into force soon of the new course of study for normal schools raises some doubts with respect to the granting of diplomas as to "sections"; also, as the transition between the present school year and the year 1923-24 seems to embarrass some normal schools, I take the liberty to invite you to assist at a general meeting of Principals, which will take place in Quebec, at the Parliament Building, on Friday, January 12th, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Your travelling expenses for this meeting will be reimbursed to you by my Department.

The new courses of study, regulations, etc., are now printed. A sufficient number of copies of these regulations will be sent to you before January 6th next.

During the second term it would be well to explain to the pupils the new course of study for primary schools (elementary and complementary), and to have them study these courses as well as the pedagogical instructions in the text itself. The copies which I will send you should remain in the school as its property, the students being permitted to use them only during their studies.

Hoping you will be present at the meeting of the 12th of January.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

CYRILLE F. DELAGE,

Superintendent.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CATHOLIC SCHOOL INSPECTORS.

Quebec, August 25th, 1922.

1st visit 1922-1923.

Sir,

You will receive together with this circular the forms for Autumn Reports, the lists required for pedagogical lectures and blanks to collect statistics for independent schools, which statistics you will endeavour to send me as complete as possible.

At page 3 of the Autumn Report, you will note two new questions: one concerning the maintenance of school houses and the other, *l'Enseignement Primaire*. It is important that I be perfectly informed on these two points.

SPECIAL MONTHLY REPORT.

For the first time, I am sending you some blanks for a report which you will henceforth have to send me every month. After having filled out this report accurately, you will send it to me on the last day of each month.

In requesting this new work I am complying with the wish of the Government which has shown exceptional liberality to school inspectors. By increasing your salary and maintaining your indemnity of \$500 for travelling expenses, the Government wished to place you in a financial situation such that you could give absolutely all your time to your official duties like the other employees of my Department. Not only will this monthly report enable me and the Government to know what you have done during the month, but it will furnish you an opportunity

to bring out the office and other work which you do during the school year in the discharge of your duties as school inspector. Those who are not familiar with the details of our school organization are perhaps under the impression that your sole duty is to visit the schools. The monthly report which you will send me hereafter, a report drawn up in fullest detail, will make known to the proper authorities the various duties you have to perform.

SCHOOL VISITS.

I have just referred to *school visits*. This duty is one of the most important you have to fulfil. Kindly recall my previous instructions in this respect. The two or three hours allotted to the visit are only the minimum hours to which your visit should be restricted and when it is necessary you should not hesitate to give more time. As to the number of schools to be visited each day, including schools of only one class, do not visit more than 3 schools in one day. Continue your praiseworthy practice of preparing questions beforehand, as well as the problems and text necessary for the examinations, which you will hold without haste, with calm and dignity. Let your way of holding them serve as a practical lesson of methodology, of good language and good manners; an inspector gains prestige and influence only in this way.

THE PEDAGOGICAL LECTURE

In the first days of July last, I sent you plan a of the *pedagogical lectures* which you will give during your first visit. I say *lectures*, for you cannot deal in one lecture with the two subjects indicated and make the remarks that are appropriate and which are suggested by the visit to the schools of each school municipality. Next to the visit to the school when well made, it is the pedagogical lecture which will have the greatest influence with the teachers of your district. Hold, therefore, two sittings for these lectures so that a necessary time for rest may intervene between the two.

With respect to the new course of study, kindly note that it is not for you to discuss with the teachers the advantages and disadvantages of the new course. This discussion has already taken place before the Catholic Committee which fixed the course after numerous deliberations.

The duty of my Department and yours also, consequently, is to prepare the teachers and school commissions for putting the new course of study into effect with the greatest possible efficiency, whatever may be your personal opinion with regard to it. Those in authority, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, having decided to put a new course of study into force, it only remains for us to cooperate earnestly and sincerely with those who have been placed at the head of our schools.

As to the part to be taken by School Commissioners in the application of the new course of study, you will soon meet in congress to study this important point with the officers of my Department.

CONTRACT *re* ENGAGEMENT OF TEACHERS

Visits to Schools under Control by Commissioners

Many school commissions neglect to comply with article 2715 of the *School Code*, which obliges them to send me a copy of the contract of engagement of teachers within the 15 days which follow the signing of the contract. It would be well to recall this obligation to the secretaries of each school commission in your district.

Insist also on this point, that school commissions should not engage teachers without diplomas except in case of absolute necessity and that in such a case, the authorization to engage such teachers should be asked before the signing of a contract of engagement and not after. Encourage school commissions to engage an assistant for every female teacher who has a rather large class: with a second teacher, the children will make more progress. By proceeding thus, you will prepare school commissions to apply the new course of study with more efficiency; this course, by putting the 5th and 6th years within reach of the range schools, also requires less numerous classes. This will greatly help the progress of the pupils.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

You are aware that article 2644 of the *School Code* provides that on the first juridical Monday of July of each year there shall take place in each municipality a general meeting of all the ratepayers qualified to

vote for the election of commissioners or trustees going out of office. In certain cases the election must take place by secret ballot at a time fixed by the law. The number of municipalities which neglect to hold their elections legally is increasing, and I am obliged to recommend to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the necessary number of school commissioners or trustees.

This last procedure is allowable only in order to repair the negligence of school commissions and ratepayers. The true spirit of our Education Act is that the ratepayers themselves, representing the fathers of families, choose the commissioners who will have the grave responsibility of directing the schools of the municipality.

VERIFICATION OF BOOKS AND SECURITY BOND

School municipalities are more and more frequently becoming the victims of irregularities or embezzlement. You should, therefore, redouble your vigilance with regard to secretary-treasurers. Ascertain for yourselves during the autumn visit whether the cheques mentioned in the *Financia' Statement* of my Department, have been entered in the books of the secretary-treasurer. Recommend also to school commissioners that they have the security bonds in the case of the decease of certain bondsmen, as well as insurance premiums which replace security bonds in some cases.

Study especially all the articles of the Act relating to the financial administration of school municipalities so as to be able to enlighten commissioners and secretaries with respect to this important point.

LESS SUPERFICIAL TEACHING

During your visit to the schools and in your pedagogical lecture warn the teachers against the great disadvantages of a too superficial teaching method. Draw their attention to matters that are essential, such as catechism, reading, writing, grammar, spelling, reproduction, arithmetic and history of Canada.

It is to these fundamental matters that most time must be given. In certain schools and teaching institutions, young pupils of the 3rd and 4th year are obliged to study by heart manuals of science, histories of France and England, even pedagogy, in view of examinations that

will not take place till some long distant date. The consequence of this cramming is that the pupils, instead of learning as they should the essential matters of the course of study, are fatigued by the study of sciences that are too difficult for their age and their degree of advancement.

The new course of study will have the advantage, of making a distinction between essential and accessory matters.

See that in schools under control of commissioners and trustees, the teachers follow, each year of the course, the course of study approved by the Catholic Committee and not one made for the occasion.

O Canada

In my circular of April 20th last sent to commissioners and trustees of Catholic schools, I made known the decision of the Catholic Committee relating to the singing of the national anthem in the schools. Remind the commissioners and teachers of this desire so that the hymn may be sung at least once a week in all the schools. At the end of your visit, ask the teacher to have it sung in your presence, teachers and pupils standing in a respectful attitude.

The Catholic Committee and the Government, whose interpreter I am at this moment, count on the school inspectors to enlighten the school commissions on their important duties and to help the teachers to put in force, intelligently and successfully, the authorized course of study.

I myself count on your spirit of discipline, on your zeal, your love of work, to aid me in making our primary schools more and more efficient and more and more adapted to the needs of the present time.

Kindly accept, gentlemen, with my wishes for good health and success, the assurance of my entire devotedness.

CYRILLE F. DELAGE,
Superintendent.

IV

INSTRUCTIONS TO CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMISSIONS

The secretary-treasurer should, without delay, read this circular at a regular meeting of the School Commission and preserve it with care in the archives, for future reference.

Quebec, February 27th, 1923.

TO COMMISSIONERS AND TRUSTEES
of the Catholic Schools
of the Province of Quebec.

GENTLEMEN,

A new edition of the *Regulations of the Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction*, containing the new courses of study and the amended school regulations up to January 1st, 1923, has just been published. A certain number of these regulations are sent with this circular to every secretary-treasurer. The latter should, as soon as possible, distribute the new regulations to the schools, one copy for each school and keep one copy for the use of the school commission. This book will be the property of the school and not of the teacher, male or female.

THE NEW COURSE OF STUDY

The new course of study for primary schools, inserted in the *Regulations* above mentioned, will enter into force in September next (1923). Each school commission should therefore facilitate the putting into force of this new course:

1. By studying it; 2. By following the advice given by the inspector with respect to it.

According to the new course of study, the public schools of the Province of Quebec now comprise only *two categories of schools* besides nursery or infant schools and household science schools: *the elementary primary school* and *the complementary primary school*.

The primary elementary school (new course of study) therefore contains what was designated heretofore under the titles of *elementary school* and *model school*. This latter (model school) disappears and its two years (5th and 6th) are added to the four of the old elementary school. Thus the primary elementary school (new course of study) will comprise six years, divided into three courses: the first two years form the *elementary Course*; the 3rd and 4th the *middle course*; the 5th and 6th, the *superior course*. A year's *preparatory course* precedes the 1st year of the *elementary course* where there is no nursery or infant school.

The *primary elementary school* (new course of study) replaces the present *academy* and will comprise two years: the 7th and 8th.

The old appellations, *elementary school*, *model school* and *academy school*, disappear therefore, from our school vocabulary and are replaced by the two following:

Primary elementary school (six years preceded by a preparatory year).

Primary complementary school (two years). In the future, the primary elementary school, in the ranges as well as in the villages, may therefore lead its pupils to the 5th and 6th years, two years reserved heretofore to the model schools, which model schools cease to have a separate existence.

But to further the promotion of pupils of all elementary schools beyond the 4th year, school commissions should secure the services of competent teachers and engage an assistant teacher for every school where the pupils are comparatively numerous. With an assistant teacher, the very small pupils are grouped together and specially attended to, thus leaving the head teacher to teach the more advanced classes. This will permit the latter to help the pupils of elementary schools to attain the 4th and then the 5th and 6th years. This method will encourage parents and children and will insure a more regular school attendance.

Article 30 of the regulations of the Catholic Committee provides as follows the *maximum* of pupils for one female teacher: 1.—Primary elementary school, an average attendance of 40 the preceding year—if this figure is exceeded, the commissioners should engage an assistant teacher. This is a maximum number, but the commissioners may engage an assistant teacher, if the welfare of the pupils requires it. 2.—Primary complementary school: when the number of pupils is 30 or more, the commissioners should engage two male or female teachers.

The extra expense occasioned by the equipment of a new class and the engagement of an assistant teacher will be in part compensated by the special grant which the school commission will receive for each primary elementary school where there are at least 6 *pupils* in the superior course (5th or 6th year).

The primary complementary schools will continue to receive the grant given to academies on condition that there be in each of them at least 6 pupils in the 7th or in the 8th year. The formalities required to obtain the title of *subsidized elementary school* will remain the same as heretofore required to obtain the title of model or academy schools.

I draw your attention, to the following **SECTIONS**: *agricultural, commercial, industrial*, for primary complementary schools for boys, and *household science* for primary complementary schools for girls. You can easily come to an understanding in this respect with the directors or directresses of present academies, which become complementary schools in September next. In rural municipalities, the agricultural section should take the first place, whereas in cities, commercial and industrial sections should receive most attention.

With good will and by acquainting yourselves with the instructions which accompany the new course of study, it will be easy to establish in each complementary school, the section or sections deemed useful in each locality.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS.

Beginning on July 1st next, rural school commissions will receive besides their respective share from the public schools funds, at the pro rata of the number of pupils inscribed in the schools, an additional subsidy from a new fund of \$125,000 voted at the last session of the Legislature for public rural schools only. The distribution of this fund will be made without any other condition than that of the number of pupils attending schools under the control of commissioners or trustees. This fund of \$125,000 was specially voted to aid school commissions to raise the salaries of teachers so as to be able to benefit by the bonuses already granted for minimum salaries.

In my circular of April 20, 1922. I draw your attention to what minimum salary was required for each of the four bonuses. Permit me to remind you again this year of the same requirements:

The four special bonuses for minimum salaries are divided as follows:

1st.—Out of the fund of \$125,000 in favour of municipalities paying annual salaries of at least \$250.00;

2nd.—Out of the fund of \$60,000.00 in favour of municipalities paying annual salaries of at least \$275.00;

3rd.—Out of the fund of \$60,000.00 in favour of municipalities paying annual salaries of at least \$300.00;

4th.—Out of the fund of \$10,000.00 in favour of municipalities paying annual salaries of at least \$350.00;

Thus, to merit the four bonuses, a salary of at least \$350.00 must be paid to all the teachers of the municipalities, including assistant teachers.

I understand that in several municipalities school commissions must increase the salaries to have a right to the four bonuses. But these bonuses themselves, as well as the new subsidy of \$125,000, will reimburse in part the increase of salaries, and the increase will have the effect of retaining the services of good teachers or of attracting better ones from among those receiving diplomas from the Normal Schools or the Central Board. Besides, is not the maintenance of a good school either in the village or in the ranges worth the sacrifice of the money made therefor by the school commission? Today, all trades, all professions are well remunerated; why should teachers alone, those devoted and indispensable aids to the family, receive a salary unworthy of the honourable part they play in the parish?

I therefore count on your zeal and generosity to engage betimes and at a reasonable salary, teachers with diplomas and of irreproachable conduct.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND HYGIENE.

I draw your attention to a most up-to-date and practical article which will appear in *L'Enseignement Primaire* of the month of April next, respecting *School buildings and hygiene*. The author, Mr. Antoine Dessane, is an official of my Department especially appointed to look after the building of schools in our Province and to see that they comply with the laws of hygiene. This article was read before a recent meeting of Catholic school inspectors, and was highly appreciated. You will kindly read it and recommend its reading to the teachers of the schools of your respective municipalities.

STAMPS ON RECEIPTS

Some secretary-treasurers having asked me if they were obliged to put a stamp on each receipt which they gave to the ratepayers or others persons, I think that I should notify you officially that the Federal Stamp Act obliges everybody, including secretary-treasurers of school municipalities and teachers, to put a two-cent stamp on every receipt when the amount is \$10 or over. When the amount is less than \$10, no receipt is necessary.

AMENDMENTS TO THE EDUCATION ACT.

You will receive in a few days the amendments to the Education Act which were adopted from 1919 to July, 1923. These amendments should be noted in the *School Code* at the articles concerned.

I draw your special attention to the amendments regarding elections by secret ballot. The *meeting* mentioned in article 2668a, is the same as that mentioned in articles 2644 and 2649 of the *Code*. It means that there is no more special meeting for the nomination of candidates.

I trust that each school commission is seriously preparing to put the new course of study into operation and that the progress noticeable in the field of education will increase especially as regards the engagement of teachers perfectly qualified and worthy of the great task confided to them.

Kindly believe me,

Sirs,

Your most devoted servant,

CYRILLE F. DELAGE,
Superintendent.

No 300-23

MINIMUM SALARIES

Quebec, April 1st, 1923.

To School Commissioners and Trustees,

County of.....

Gentlemen,

The cheque for \$.....herein enclosed represents the share of the grants due to your school municipality out of the special funds of \$125,000. of \$60,000. of \$30,000. and of \$10,000. voted by the Legislature, at the session of 1916 (5 George V), for rural school municipalities all of whose lay female teachers (including lay female assistant teachers) have received an annual salary of at least \$250. \$275., \$300. or \$350. during the school year 1921-22.

These grants are divided as follows :

- \$.....Out of the fund of \$125,000. in favour of municipalities paying annual salaries of at least \$250.;
- \$.....Out of the fund of \$60,000. in favour of municipalities paying annual salaries of at least \$275.;
- \$.....Out of the fund of \$30,000. in favour of municipalities paying annual salaries of at least \$300.;
- \$.....Out of the fund of \$10,000. in favour of municipalities paying annual salaries of at least \$350.

Total \$

IMPORTANT WARNING FOR THE FUTURE.

BONUSES FOR THE YEAR 1923-24.

The Legislature at the last session again voted four special amounts, divided as follows : \$125,000., \$60,000., \$30,000. and \$10,000.; but the minimum of salaries remains considerably increased. Thus, in the future, only school commissions outside of cities which pay at least \$350. a year to all their teachers (including assistants) will receive the four bonuses : those paying at least \$300. will have a right to three bonuses ; those paying \$275. will have a right to two bonuses, and those paying \$250. will have a right only to one bonus.

Thus the four special bonuses will be divided as follows in 1923-24, and it will be necessary, as a consequence, to increase the salaries of the teachers to take advantage of them :

1—Out of the fund of \$125,000. in favour of municipalities paying annual salaries of at least \$250.;

2—Out of the fund of \$60,000. in favour of municipalities paying annual salaries of at least \$275.;

3—Out of the fund of \$30,000. in favour of municipalities paying annual salaries of at least \$300.;

4—Out of the fund of \$10,000. in favour of municipalities paying annual salaries of at least \$350.;

As I remarked last year, these special grants should encourage you to promote still more the cause of education in your municipality ; they should be used to increase the salaries of your teachers, male and female.

The grant must not be taken advantage of, in any case, to decrease the rate of school contributions.

Kindly begin now to select the lay male and female teachers for the year 1923-24, and make it a duty to retain the services of the competent teachers whom your municipality may already possess.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CYRILLE F. DELAGE,
Superintendent.

V

VARIOUS CIRCULARS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Quebec, September 30th, 1922.

To School Commissioners, to Lay Male and Female Teachers,

The Superior Board of Health of the Province of Quebec is organizing a "Hygiene Week", from the 8th to the 14th of October next, during which lectures will be given to all classes of the population on practical subjects concerning the public health. During the course of that week, the questions of *salubrious housing, house ventilating, good drinking water and contaminated water, personal cleanliness, care to be given children, contagious diseases, preventive methods to be taken to avoid contagion, feeding, etc., etc.*, will be discussed. Not only do the promoters of Hygiene Week wish to reach adults by means of their opportune propaganda, but they also wish to reach boys and girls by means of the school. To this end, the Superior Board of Health will send to each school summaries of "class talks", written summaries which will each contains a developed lesson in hygiene suited to the intelligence of children.

You will therefore kindly cooperate with the patriotic work of the Board of Health by reading the summaries in the classes, by commenting on them and explaining them with clearness. In order that children may better engrave your teaching in their minds, have them summarize the lessons on hygiene by means of written tasks.

I am convinced that you will fulfil your duty with intelligence and zeal and I wish to thank you beforehand for the services you will render to our people.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

CYRILLE F. DELAGE,

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Quebec, April 9th, 1923.

To Directors and Directresses
of Normal Schools,
of Primary Intermediate Schools,
and of Primary Superior Schools,

With the March, 1923, issue, *Le Bulletin des Recherches Historiques*, has become the organ of the Archives Bureau of the Province of Quebec.

The Honourable Mr. David, Provincial Secretary, in order to develop a taste for the history of our country, has kindly consented to have *Le Bulletin des Recherches Historiques* distributed every month in normal schools and in the primary superior schools of the whole Province.

Le Bulletin, I believe, can render excellent service to male and female teachers by supplying them with precious documents regarding the history of Canada, Canadian customs and traditions.

Each copy of *Le Bulletin* should be carefully preserved. These copies would at the end of the year constitute a volume of about 400 pages in which will be found, when occasion requires it, a number of short historical studies at once instructive and interesting.

It goes without saying that there will be no charge made for the *Bulletin des Recherches Historiques*.

CYRILLE F. DELAGE,

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

663-23.

Quebec, April 28th, 1923.

To. School Commissioners,
and to Lay Male and Female Teachers of Catholic Sschools,

Dear Collaborators,

In the May issue of *L'Enseignement Primaire* your attention is drawn to two important subjects : Arbour Day and the Tercentenary of the birth of Mgr. de Laval, first Bishop of Quebec and of Canada.

ARBOUR DAY.

By a recent order-in-council, arbour day was fixed for Saturday, May 5th, for the western region of the Province, and for Saturday, May 12th, for the eastern region. I rely, as formerly, on the good will of the school commissions and on the zeal of the teachers for the planting of ornamental trees on each school ground. Too much cannot be done to embellish the school grounds, so as to make them attractive for the school children. To make the children love the school is to inculcate at the same time a love for the range or the village, which are the country in miniature for young people.

MGR. DE LAVAL.

Monday, the 30th of April, will mark a glorious date in the history of Canada : it will be the tercentenary of the birth of Mgr. de Laval, first Bishop of New France. There will be a great celebration in Quebec on the occasion of this event, on the 15th and 16th of May, under the auspices of the Minor Seminary and Laval University. No doubt that on those days all educators will deem it a duty to recall to their pupils the memory of the great Bishop, Founder and Father not only of the Church of Quebec, but of all the Churches of Canada and of North America.

Trusting in your usual devotedness, I have the honour to be, etc.

CYRILLE F. DELAGE,

Superintendent.

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